

## Sunset Rubdown

### "You Go On Ahead"

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You go on ahead for awhile  
I would like to follow you awhile  
You go on ahead for awhile  
I would like to just follow you awhile

And I'd like to watch the white flash of your heels  
As they take turns breaking the desert heat  
To beckon me in languages I've never learned  
And I'd like to have you navigate two hills where no  
musicians live  
And on the way decide what mendings of your will  
You're willing to forgive

And I'd like to think the actors never banded  
And I'd like to throw this trumpet down and go on  
empty handed  
And I'd like to think I am not one of them but I know I  
am  
So I'd like to just follow you awhile

You go on ahead for awhile  
I would like to just follow you awhile  
And you go on ahead for awhile  
I would like to just follow you awhile

When me and the boys were out  
We killed a thousand butterflies  
So I put their wings into my mouth  
And said a prayer for our safe arrival  
And then a big black car crossed our path  
And I wondered whether or not that ship was empty  
You go

See the sirens and the lizards lick their tongues behind  
the stage  
See the actor keep a ritual to keep them all at bay  
He would like to come home naked without war paint on  
his face  
And appear before you, virgin white if virgin's are still  
chaste

So when you've got to wait  
You've got to wait  
And you've got to wait for me

And I will appear before you virgin white if virgin's are  
still chaste  
Then I'd like to just follow you awhile

And there are two eyes in my head  
There are four seasons in a year  
And reflections on the water of a burning yellow sphere  
And the days add up to weeks add up to months  
And add up  
And add up to years

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And if reflections on the water sometimes look like  
burning tears  
We can watch them change in shape without pushing  
off the pier

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