

## **T Bone Burnett**

### **"Dope Island"**

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We lived outside the law  
We struck with wild desire  
We blinded all we saw  
We made the sun our fire

But now a line's been crossed  
Our intuition lost

Where yellow orchids bloomed  
The land is scorched and doomed  
We were both here and gone  
We rode with cruel deceit  
We took the moon at dawn  
The stars fell at our feet

But now the dice's been cast  
Our vision fading fast  
Where rivers ran with cold

Darkness falls through the banyan tree  
Beating wings of no birds  
Waves of loneliness break on me  
In the sound of no words

But now the night's gone dead  
The hours filled with dread  
Where blue magnolias laid  
The colors twist and fade

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We blinded all we saw  
We made the sun our fire.

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