

## **T Bone Burnett**

# **"I'm Going On A Long Journey Never To Return"**

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I feel your cold breath, I feel your cold breath  
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We've been going back and forth for a long time  
We often did the right thing at the wrong time  
We have hurt the ones that we love the most  
Till I wonder, did we ever get that close?

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I've been getting over you since the day we met  
It might have been as simple as the way we met  
Must we live in anger and in shame?  
Must we always try to place the blame?

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From fear to fear, from madness to madness  
Everything here has been hidden and guarded  
From tear to tear, from address to address  
I'm on borrowed time and I'm lost and discarded

I can't decipher the questions you ask  
I wouldn't blame you for taking me to task  
It's hard to move freely in the cubist thing we did  
Fractured and slanted, ellipse as pyramid  
I'm grateful to you for every hard thing you've done  
I'll never replace you, next to you, there is no one

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