

## **Tear Garden**

### **"You And Me And Rainbows"**

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You're number eight  
Your name is Jane  
With black hair, braids  
And black lines around your eyes

Shades to hide your habit  
I don't know your age  
Though you guessed mine  
My sign, your sign

The opening line  
Is always just the same  
The same intention, destination  
You and me and rainbows

Loaded guns attract  
We know the rules, we don't react  
We wait in hope, we don't expect  
You and me and rainbows

Down here everything is fine  
We have a straw, we have a line  
We have a bag of rock hard mountains  
With a string of shepherds driving lions  
Aiming skewers at the sheep  
Face down, asleep in onion fields

The frying fields, the worms  
They peep through holes which once were eyes  
They thrive

They bake although we painted out the sky  
The sun  
There's only thunder  
And you and me and rainbows

Let's hide out in the lay-by  
Let the time fly by tonight's disguise  
A car crash with our wheels like shattered stars  
Dashboard charred  
Our windscreen like a graveyard for the flies  
(We're fast)

The hungry flies are circling, mourning  
As the watchers squat with cameras, cakes and flasks  
They're spying  
Spitting as the blue light flashes  
Axes, axes, axes swing  
(We're broken)

Broken wings  
But sure we'll fly  
And reach our destination  
You and me and rainbows

And if we turn the lights down low  
And watch the sky cry through the window  
Will I watch your fingers grow  
And stretch like butterflies?  
The shadows flexing

Licking toes, and blinding as slowly  
The sun sets on the same old hill  
The same red glow  
We're quite alone  
Just you and me and rainbows

Everything I own is in the corner of your room  
It's covered with a sheet just like it died  
But I will take a broom  
I'll sweep it new again, arrange it

Oh, I'll grow a dozen hands  
No I never will neglect my world again  
I'm safe beneath my blanket  
Come home for you, for me and rainbows

Loaded guns attract  
We know the rules, we don't react  
We wait in hope we don't expect  
Just you and me and rainbows  
Looking down

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