Tongues of Fire

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The nights we spoke with tongues of fire

The days we walked out on the wire

We were young and we were not afraidThe angels whispered in our ears

To tell us what the hilltop hears

Beholding to the promises we made

When we were young and we were not afraidRiver waters moved inside

Our bodies like the ocean tide

The spirit swam the hallows of our veins

Years they roared like waves down on

The rocky shores we stand upon

Beat against our banks with iron rage

When we were young and we were not afraidWe can't still push up against those pillars

We can light those foxes tails ablaze

Nighttime still pushes up against the sun

Where we grow young and we are not afraid

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