The Game

Echo & The Bunnymen

A sense of duty was my one intention
And an ugly beauty was my own invention
Pride, a proud refusal,

And I refuse to need your approvalToo many seekers

Too few beacons

But through the fog

We'll keep on beamingThrough the crying hours of your glitter years

All the living out of your tinsel tears

And the midnight trains I never made

'Cause I'd already played the gameEverybody's got their own good reason

Why their favorite season is their favorite season

Winter's winners and those summer sons

Aren't good for everyone, aren't good for everyoneSpring has sprung

And autumn's so well done

So well done

and it's a better thing that we do now

Forgetting everything, the why's and how's

While you reminisce about the things you miss

You won't be ready to kiss goodbyeThe earth is a world

The world is a ball

A ball in a game

With no rules at allAnd just as I wonder

At the beauty of it all

You'd go and drop it

And it breaks when it falls I'll never understand why you thought I would

Need to be reassured and be understood

When I always knew, your bad's my good

And I was ready, ready to be lovedBorn under Mars,

with Jupiter rising

Fallen from stars

that lit my horizon. I never understand why you thought I would

Need to be reassured and be understood

When I always knew that your bad's my good

And I was ready to be Through the crying hours of your glittering years

All the living out of your tinsel tears

And the midnight trains that I never made

'Cause I'd already played the gameIt's a better thing that we do now

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You reminisce about the things you miss

You won'tl be ready to kissGoodbye

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