An Apology

Future Islands

This is what I know,
The canopy loss of our home
Is a far cry, while I'm away. Tethered to finding a rope,
We walk in precarious ways.
And go alone at night
To Misery's bed.

In Misery's bed, we stay. So far away------Here in the tremble and pulse, With the rush and the weight of the world.

I am a cannibal, known,

Begging the lashes to break. You find me awake in a dream,

A scream in the dark, so it seems.

Or is that just how it leaves?

The shadow I cast now the breeze. So far away------So this is how it goes,

With the loss of our canopy home.

That falls with the leaves from the trees,

As we pass. And I wasn't there in the last,

But I was surely there from the first.

Here, in my chest where you burst,

I keep the crush

And the weight of the world. So far away

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