

Erase

They Might Be Giants

[Verse 1]

You and I will be together when we shed our memory
I won't wear an orange sweater when I get it off of me
When it's as it someday is it always will have been the case
When your ever-searching finger finds the button marked erase
Finger find the button marked erase
Like a deep sea diver falling into a mermaid's embrace[Pre-Chorus]
Put one box on the sidewalk
Then you return with the next and the first one's gone
Everyone gets on the bus out of town
And the lights start going out one by one[Chorus 1]

Button marked erase

When darlings must be murdered

When your heartbreak overwhelms your heart[Verse 2]

Think of this as solving problems that should never have occurred

Please don't call it strangulation

That is such an ugly word

Press erase, ignore the shrill alarms

See the way the deep sea diver falls into the mermaid's arms[Pre-Chorus][Chorus 2]

Button marked erase

When darlings must be murdered

When your heartbreak overrides the very

Thing you can not face

The skeletons that won't stay down

The mercy kill that can't be drowned[Verse 3]

Put, box, sidewalk

Then, return, next, first one gone

Everyone, on, bus, out

Lights, out, one by one

Finger find the button marked erase

Like a deep sea diver falling into a mermaid's embrace[Pre-Chorus]

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