Step

Vampire Weekend

Every time I see you in the world
You always step to my girlBack back way back
I used to front like Angkor Wat,
Mechanicsburg, Anchorage, and Darus SalaamWhile home in New York
Was champagne and disco tapes

From L.A. slash San FranciscoBut actually Oakland and not Alameda
Your girl was in Berkeley with her communist reader
Mine was entombed within boombox and walkman
I was a hoarder but girl that was back thenThe gloves are off

The wisdom teeth are out

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I'm ready for the house

Such a modest mouse

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You always step to my girlAncestors told me

That their girl was better

She's richer than Croesus

She's tougher than leatherI just ignored all the tales of a past life Stale conversation deserves but a bread knife

And punks who would laugh

When they saw us together

Well they didn't know

How to dress for the weather

I can still see them there huddled on Astor

Snow falling slow to the sound of the masterThe gloves are off

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But you'd trade it for youth

Age is an honor

It's still not the truth

We saw the stars when they hid from the world You cursed the sun when it stepped to your girl Maybe she's gone and I can't resurrect her The truth is she doesn't need me to protect her

We know the true death

The true way of our flesh

Everyones dying but girl you're not old yetThe gloves are off

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