## The Bones of You (Live in Manchester, 2012)

## **Elbow**

So I'm there charging around with a juggernaut brow

Overdraft, speeches and deadlines to make

Cramming commitments like cats in a sack

Telephone burn and a purposeful gaitWhen out of a doorway

The tentacles stretch of a song that I know

And the world moves in slow-mo

Straight to my head like the first cigarette of the dayAnd it's you and it's me

And we're sleeping through the day

And I'm five years ago

And three thousand miles awayDo I have time? A man of my caliber stood in the street

Like a sleepwalking teenager I know

And I dealt with this years ago

I took a hammer to every mementoBut image on image like beads on a rosary

Pulled through my head as the music takes hold

And the sickener hits, I can work till I break

But I love the bones of you that I will never escapeAnd it's you and it's me

And we're sleeping through the day

And I'm five years ago

And three thousand miles awayAnd I can't move my arm

For the fear that you will wake

And I'm five years ago

And three thousand miles awayAnd I'm five years ago

And three thousand miles away

And I'm five years ago

And three thousand miles awayAnd it's you and it's me

And we're sleeping through the day

And I'm five years ago

And three thousand miles away

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