Riding For the Feeling

Bill Callahan

It's never easy to say goodbye

To the faces

So rarely do we see another one

So close and so longI asked the room if I'd said enough

No one really answered

They just said, "Don't go, don't go"

Well all this leaving is neverendingI kept hoping for one more question

Or for someone to say,

"Who do you think you are?"

So I could tell themWith intensity, the drop evaporates by law

In conclusion, leaving is easy

When you've got some place you need to be

I'm giving up this gig for another seaonWith the TV on mute

I'm listening back to the tapes

On the hotel bed

My my my apocalypseI realized I had said very little about ways or wheels

Or riding for the feeling

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Is the fastest way to reach the shoreOn water or land

Riding for the feelingWhat if I had stood there at the end

And said again and again and again and again

An answer to every question

Riding for the feelingWould that have been a suitable goodbye?

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