

In the Beginning

Echo Movement

"The expansion of the universe was one of the most important intellectual discoveries of the 20th Century, or of any century. It transformed the debate about whether the universe had a beginning."

[Everything we see was once a little part of everything we touch]

"If galaxies are moving apart now, they must have been closer together in the past. If their speed had been constant, they would have all been on top of one another about 15 billion years ago. Was this the beginning of the universe?"

In the beginning there was just a ball

No bigger than an atom

Floating all alone in a dark room with no borders

And all the stars that glow, and seas, and people you know, we were together

A time when things were better

This was history's most peaceful time for us

We were always tight

Without a fight, we floating through the nighttime before order

And you and me and all the stars and seas and trees, we were together

A time when things were better

All we know is 15 billion years ago

The peace was suddenly shattered

A chain reaction blew us all apart like it never mattered

And you and me and all the things we know and see got torn from each other

The big bang was our mother

Everything we see

Was once a little part of everything we touch

Was just as much a part of those we love and hate

Can't separate them from the waves out on the sea

It's all a distant part of we

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