

# Forestfire

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What if I were you and you were me  
Still can't see the forest fire beyond the trees  
Now I'm standing in a field of green  
The colours burning far as I can see  
What do you see? On my tongue, the galaxies so small  
Here I'll drink it down and watch the world dissolve  
Now I'm pouring through the universe and slipping  
Through the endless stream of time  
What would you find? And I'm flying, floating on the wind again  
Hoping it will drag me in  
Can't you see I'm laughing?  
Laughing at the consequence  
Laughing at this circumstance  
Don't you know by now? Wave at all the faces; they go by  
Faster than we live, the more we die  
Now I'm crashing through the open door  
And smiling in a most peculiar way  
What would you say? And I'm falling faster than the waterfall  
Opened up and after all  
Can't you see I'm drowning  
Right here in the open air?  
Wishing I could still go clear  
Don't you know by now?  
Don't you know by now  
This is what we are?  
This is what we are  
Don't you know by now?  
Don't you know by now  
This is what we are?  
This is what we are Flying, floating on the wind again  
I'm wishing that you'd drag me in  
Can't you see I'm hoping  
Wishing I could see myself  
Wishing I was someone else?  
But don't you know by now?  
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This is what we are?  
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