Tell Me About the Forest (You Once Called Home)

Dead Can Dance

Farewell, now, my sister

Up ahead there lies your road

And your conscience walks beside you

It's the best friend you'll ever knowAnd the past is now your future

It bears witness to your soul

Make sure that the love you offer up

Does not fall on barren soilFor the wind cries of late

In the whispering grass

Our way of life is held

In the spinning wheels of chanceI believe in a way of long ago
And the sounds I believe rose our glow
And we're changing our waysYes, we are taking on different roads

Tell me more about the forest

That you once called homeFor the wind cries of late

In the whispering leaves

And the sun will turn to waste

The heavens we build aboveFather, teach your children

To treat our mother well

If we give her back her diamonds

She will offer up her pearlWe must sing her creation song

Jeune du monde

Invoke the spirits that feed us

This dreaming takes too longBut I'm not bitter, no, I'm surviving

To face the world, to raise the future

So why don't you tell me, come on and tell me

About the world you left behind

Can you tell me?

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