

# Hard Bark On The Family Tree

## Have Heart

Hard bark on the family tree  
October leaves on Massachusetts' trees. A sight so fleetingly free  
Just how October leaves  
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Me On fire with the maple trees,  
On my knees with these leaves on these Boston streets,  
Praying to a god a godforsaken summer night stole  
(one night), one fight, one family swallowed whole. Some things just fall apart  
Some families stand like November trees: barren and stark.  
Some things just fall apart  
Some memories continue breaking this cold heart  
And some sons have a hard time  
Looking at things the same  
Looking in their father's eyes  
When both their heads hang in shame  
Highways home become oceans  
That I just can't swim  
And the rusty gates of Eden lock  
To never let me in. Let me in  
Oceans of emotions we've got to swim  
Well I open my eyes  
I can't see that family  
I can't see that home  
So I'll just keep them closed  
Outside the door with these open arms,  
With the warmth of the maple tree. If these trees can't replace these scars  
Then let their leaves just bury me  
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