

# Recluse (iTunes Session)

## Neil Finn

When you're one of us  
You can stay here for the rest of your life  
I'll open windows when you want to look out  
At the transit of Venus 'cross the sun  
As you're gathering dust  
Ancient dragons and the cicadas come  
The edges jagged as you're coming undone  
On the white soft feathers of your bed  
Well you know how hard I try  
But I won't get nowhere analyzing your life  
And it's people that you lose  
When you become a recluse  
Turn away from us  
Days are darker when the winter comes  
Can't remove yourself from what you have done  
On the rack where your reputation lies  
Do you want to exist  
Between the lightning and the mental bliss  
Or needing nothing and with no one to miss  
Like a stray dog pissing on a statue  
Solitude is hard to find  
And they're all too busy organizing your life  
But it's people that you lose  
When you become a recluse  
Well don't be so nervous now  
All I want is to be dancing round in your light  
With the colours that you choose  
When you become a recluse  
Ohh  
I make any excuse to stay home  
But I can't do that and I must come back  
People that stay at home  
Watching a game of thrones  
And wondering what comes next  
Well you can't do that and you must come back  
Pictures of geese fly they around us and this leads to that  
Take us everywhere and bring us back  
Well I dreamt that Jesus had a gun  
Sure it's getting cold outside  
And they're all to busy organizing your life  
But it's people that lose when you become a recluse  
I think Howard Hughes would love to be on the internet  
I think Sly Stone should hold his own on the internet  
Bobby Fischer lost and won then took a permanent holiday  
He'll be back to host a variety show on television someday

JD Salinger lived long ago and far away  
Greta Garbo parked her car and walked home from a glamorous party  
I just want to be alone

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