## **Portable Television**

## **Death Cab For Cutie**

Portable television, shrouded in snow
In a raggedy van on the side of the road
The night it had frozen through my little bones
So you took me in your arms, you squeezed out the cold

And oh, oh

Oh, oh, oh

Oh, oh, oh

Oh, oh, oh

Oh, oh

Upstate New York autumn, brightly colored leaves
Oh, the hills were on fire, they burn for you and me
And where we were going it was built like a lie
But as sacred as the Bible, so we didn't question why

And oh, oh

Oh, oh, oh

Oh, oh, oh

Oh, oh, oh

Oh, oh

I sow it at the soil just recently

Where the rows of teeth they grow in fields of infinite greed And here laid the father and here stood the son Where the road meets the horizon for everyone

For everyone

Portable television, take us away

From this burden of reflection we've carried today Oh, the generator's running but there's nothing on the air And the static is a comfort, so we huddle around and stare

And oh, oh

Oh, oh, oh

Oh, oh, oh

Oh, oh, oh

Oh, oh

Oh, oh

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