

# Lost Youth

## Stornoway

High up in the valley where the snow still lies

Hiding in the shadow of the mountainside

We are lost

Washed into the river with the sticks and stones

Buried in the gravel with the mammoth's bones

We are lost

And we know just what we want, but we don't know how to describe it

And so we keep it locked up inside, we don't want anybody else to find it

We are shaken from the shallows in a winter storm

Flushed into the channel to be swept off shore

We are lost

Cast up on the jetty on a moonlit night

Thrust into the city on a big spring tide

We are lost

And we don't know where we stand, but we think we know what we stand for  
And still we keep it locked up inside, because nobody else could understand why

We are lost, with nobody else to blame

We gather in the shadows where we build our strength

Examining each other for the final test

We are lost

We climb into the rocket heading out to space

And come into the orbit of a new found race

We are lost

And we know we're growing up, but we won't know until we get there  
We have to keep it locked up inside, don't know if anybody else has been there  
And we can tell them where we are from, but we don't know if they'd believe it

So we keep it locked up inside, we don't let anybody share our secret

We are lost, but now we know we're on our way

We are lost

On our way to find peace between our bodies and our brains

We are lost

We are lost

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