## **River Of Dirt**

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I was your lover

You were my plan

I told you that you were

My sun and my sandBut right away

Get a circus job

And I'd fly away

And become a bird of songEl Camino, take me home

El Camino, take me homeYou are a jester

And I am an elf

And I'm sad to the books

That are stocked upon my shelfTake me back to the river of dirt

Take me back to the river of dirtBuilt of the veins

And the flesh, and the bones

We are all so

Painfully aloneBurning by rivers

Of dirt and fire

We return to the ground

When we retireBack to the river of dirt and fireSummer is coming

I can't believe it's true

Where all you were issued

Are turning into youTake me back to the place

Of golden slumbers

Where I was happy

And you were my middle nameTake me back to the river of dirt

Take me back to the river of dirtAnd I grew up

In the houses made of lead

The walls were white, the stairs were sharp

The scent of summer leadTake me back to the river of dirt

Take me back to the river of dirt

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