

# Future Islands, The Chase

I take my licks -- like a man  
Facing forward  
I made my bed, it wasn't yours

How soon we'd forget -- what we shared

You said you'd always be mine  
I nodded and smiled  
Tongue out of my head  
Is this love?  
Or the love of the chase?  
Is this love?  
Tell me now, is it love?  
We did the best that we can  
Across the world  
We made a plan, it wasn't yours

How soon we'd forget -- what we shared

In folding sands  
Our castle, no more  
The magic -- sleight of hand  
Is this love?  
Or the love of the chase?  
I had you once, you kept forgetting my name

Is this love?  
Or the love of the chase?  
What was your name?  
Was it something like me?  
We recede in the fog  
As to breathe in this calm  
And forget this walk  
To leave, you and all  
We were more than the fall  
I hope you'd agree  
Like sunlight through the fog  
Always chasing me

Lil bluebell in shade -- what was your name?

Was it something like me?  
Lil bluebell in shade  
What was your name?  
Was it something like me?