

# MGMT, Mother Nature

I put the groceries down on the front lawn  
and think maybe the children just want recognition  
I wrote the fairytale on a midnight drive  
Wanting to know if I'm more than alive  
I torched the fields again  
Killed an honest man  
Now I understand Mother Nature  
Watch me running head-first into the thorns  
It's like the lights are off but somebody's home

Unwrap that tourniquet 'round the sun  
Turn those subtle reds into neon  
You'll see the difference when it's done,  
But I understand your hesitation

Come take a walk with me down billionaire's row  
Trying to keep our balance over zero  
We'll write the fairytale for the rest of our lives  
Throwing the trash away one more time  
Holding on to Love like a stone  
Melting down today for tomorrow's  
Covenant of the heart  
You know it's turbulent from the start  
And I understand it's not your nature  
But you need a friend  
To take you home  
You've got to begin again  
To open castle gates and let me go inside  
and taste the bitter tea that won't let you hide  
Then we can take away as much as we can steal  
Break all the precious bones before the guards appear  
Before the fantasy is cast into the fire  
And strike the temple bell to resonate  
The Covenant of the heart  
You know what comes right after the dark,  
But I understand your hesitation