

# Vampire Weekend, Step

Every time I see you in the world  
You always step to my girl

Back, back, way back I used to front like Angkor Wat  
Mechanicsburg, Anchorage and Dar es Salaam  
While home in New York was champagne and disco  
Tapes from L.A. slash San Francisco  
But actually Oakland and not Alameda  
Your was in Berkley with her communist reader  
Mine was entombed with a boombox and walkman  
I was a hoarder, but girl that was back then

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I?m stronger now,  
I?m ready for the house  
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Ancestors told me that their girl was better  
She?s richer than croesus  
She?s tougher than leather  
I just ignored all the tales of a past life  
Stale conversation deserves but a bread knife  
And punks who would laugh when they saw us together  
Well they didn?t know how to dress for the weather  
I can still see them there huddled on Astor  
Snow falling slow to the sound of the master

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Wisdom?s a gift, but you?d trade it for youth  
Age is an honor, it?s still not the truth  
We saw the stars when they hid from the world  
You cursed the sun when it stepped to you girl  
Maybe she?s gone and I can?t resurrect her  
The truth is she doesn?t need me to protect her  
We know the true death, the true way of all flesh  
Everyone?s dying, but girl you?re not old yet

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