## **Dry Grass & Shadows**

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They do not wither in the morning light

I'm taken back, oh I'm taken back to the dry grass and the shad ows

Thinking I'd like to look at your teeth lined up in perfect row s

A maze of children feeding orchard trees Where the flat lands stretch inside your mouth And when you laugh all the star thistles stumble out The flat lands stretch inside your mouth And when you laugh all the star-thistles stumble out

Strong spines of valley hills all overgrown in gold
Look softer than a spool of old silk thread
But if we walked down with our feet
I'd be pulling spines and barbs and fox tails from your skin
Oh, if we walked down with our feet
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