

## Echo or Encore

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I want you all around me  
Envelop me in sound  
Smother me, pummel me  
Cover me, humble me  
The silence with noise  
With a song in your voice  
I adore you as before  
Your echo or your encore  
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I tried to crawl inside you  
Where every whisper is deaf  
Inside your echo chamber  
Surrender to the breath  
Wrap yourself around me  
Play me just one more  
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The rain was drumming on the band's red roof  
And as the shepherd sang  
The skylight got battered  
Above us as proof  
When I sang the shepherd's song  
And the rain still didn't stop  
It only keeps us guessing  
Mussing, messing, fussing 'til you drop  
And you go, you're a ghost  
And everything I sing here is set in stone  
And you go, and you go  
And everything you say here is set in stone  
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