

# People as Places as People

Modest Mouse

To answer a question  
It'll probably take more  
If you're already there  
Well then you probably don't know  
Well we were the people  
That we wanted to know  
And we're the places that we wanted to go  
It's hard to get hold of  
And hard to let go  
Always something we look for  
From the day we were born  
Instead we're the people that we wanted to know  
And we're the places that we wanted to go  
Yeah we're the places that we wanted to go  
We're the places that we wanted to go

Always asking a question  
And I don't want to know  
Like the wind across strings  
That had finally let go  
And the people you love  
But you didn't quite know  
They're the places that you wanted to go  
Bark at the neighbors  
And then bark at the dog  
Sniffing the wind  
Whimpering for someone to know  
But we were the people that we wanted to know  
And we're the places that we wanted go  
Yeah we're the places that we wanted to go  
Yeah we're the places that we wanted to go

It was not the intention  
But we let it all go  
Well it messed up the function  
And sure fucked up the flow  
I hardly have people that I needed to know  
'Cause you're the people that I wanted to know  
All this scrambling around  
Hunting high and then low  
Looking for the face love  
Or somewhere to go  
I hardly have places that I need to go  
'Cause you're the places that I wanted to go  
Yeah you're the places that we wanted to go  
Yeah you're the places that we wanted to go

You're the people that we wanted to know  
Shouldn't have to ask  
You shouldn't have to ask  
'Cause we are your real place