

## And I Burn

Otep

There is a weight  
Within me

(And I burn)

A kiss  
Heavier than the sun

(And I burn)

A slow invasion  
Strange beauty

(And I burn)

Rejected in the flesh  
And odd nourishment  
(And I burn)  
For my soul

Thickening  
Far away atoms

Like fat happy Buddahs  
This intimate new language  
Softer than the breath  
That slips from your lips

(And I burn)

In the veretoss

(And I burn)

The depth of you  
(And I burn)  
Follows me

And I burn  
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