

# Home

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I miss the leaves from trees I haven't seen in fifteen years  
Marry themselves to that September scent I used to know so well  
I run a thumb against the grain, my left cheek I haven't shaved  
in three or four days at this point  
Massachusetts feels so strange right now

And I stand recalling when the carnival brought mystery and flames  
To all three stoplights wide eyed children hold tight some others hands  
And now as darkness ends I wish that I'd dress warmer but I guess there's just some lessons I can't learn  
So now I'm cold again, alright

Close my eyes, and watch the colors change

And it's not that I don't want to wait it's just that I can't bear to change  
Where-ever I go I'm wandering lost  
Simple truths and circumstance, things that aren't about romance  
Where-ever I go this still feels like home to me now

Then summer came and went we all were battered by the sense that we could not keep holding on  
I woke up and it was fall, and I had traveled to the ocean  
I'd been baptized by the fire, that kept on been burning in New England  
And would never let me sleep at night

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And I said I'd run 'til I'm standing in a cold driving rain  
That don't need no one else 'cause I can hurt myself  
I'm waiting on salvation that I haven't earned  
I am fine, I am fine, this could be so much worse

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