

# This Big Hush

Shriekback

Is there a fire in the sky?  
Is there a moon up there?  
Is anything alive now?  
This darkness is what I hear

This is a breathless silence  
A moment out of time  
I see your face in the shadows  
The tell-tale signs are in your eyes

More than I can hold in my hand  
Running through the gaps like water  
Aching with a passion inside  
Deep as the river

All desire  
The ashes and the fire  
Turning this night inside  
And the light from you

Is there a flame in the dark  
Is there a bright heart star  
There creatures look the same now  
We freeze wherever we are

We wake alone in the blackness  
We sleep wherever we fall  
One dream all around us  
This big hush infects us all

Holding up an animal fear  
Soaking up the waves underwater  
Tuned to music no one can hear  
Forever in this half-light

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