Vesuvius

Sufjan Stevens

Vesuvius, I am here You are all I have Fire of fire, I'm insecure For it has all been made to plan

Though I know I will fail I cannot be made to laugh For in life as in death I'd rather be burned than be living in debt

Vesuvius, are you ghost? Or the symbols of light? Or of fantasy host? In your breast I carry the form The heart of the earth and the weapons of warmth

Vesuvius, the tragic oath For you have destroyed the elegant smoke Oracle, I fought him at last They were the feast of a permanent blast

Vesuvius, oh be kind It hasn't occurred, no it hasn't been said Sufjan, follow the path It leads to an article of eminent death

Sufjan, follow your heart Follow the flame, or fall on the floor Sufjan, the panic inside The murdering ghost that you cannot ignore

Vesuvius, fire of fire Follow me now, as I favor the host

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Follow me now, or follow me down Why does it have to be so hard?