

# I Wish I Was

The Avett Brothers

I wish I was a flame dancing in a candle  
Lighting up your living room high on the mantle  
I could bring some romance without any scandal  
And then when you were done you'd just put me out

I wish I was a tune you sang in your kitchen  
Putting your groceries away and washing your dishes  
I could float around your tongue and ease the tension  
And then when you were done you'd just quiet down

But if I get too close  
Will the magic fade?  
Would I turn you off or away?  
If I pull you in  
Would I push you out  
Of something here you care about?  
Well I'm at a loss for what to do  
But I'm drawn to you

I wish I was a sweater wrapped around your hips  
And when it got too cold into me you'd slip  
And when the sun came back you would hang me up  
And I would watch you while you undress

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Will the magic fade?  
Would I turn you off or away?  
If I pull you in  
Now would I push you out  
Of something here you care about?  
Well I'm at a loss for what to do  
But I'm drawn to you

I'm not a song  
I am not a sweater  
I'm not a fire  
I am something better  
I'm a man in love writing you a letter  
Will you take it  
Will you keep it  
Will you read it  
Believe it  
I love you  
I'm sorry.