

# The Story of Yo La Tengo

Yo La Tengo

We stared at the sun, too long  
until the shapes before our eyes  
turned into the sun, in our eyes  
We lied to ourselves for awhile  
in our usual style  
I wish we could ride  
To ourselves again

We made up our minds  
to lose and never once looked back  
We only looked back  
just once  
We opened our hearts, it's true  
But not to any of you  
Sold out of the myth  
too soon

And we tried, we tried with all our might  
We tore the playhouse down  
We ran headlong in our way  
We tried so hard

We stared at the road ahead  
Closed our eyes and then  
sped up to the turn, around the bend  
With nothing to lose, we lost  
Suffered every cost  
It still causes pain to calm

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Refused to let go  
of the air  
There was something there  
Sparks foam with gold  
A million strong  
and match forever lights in a row  
I'm still flushed from the glow  
I'm down on the road  
back home  
We stared at the sun, too long  
until the shapes before our eyes turned back into the sun, into the sun in our eyes  
We lied to ourselves for awhile  
in our usual style

Now I wish we could ride, we wish we could lie to ourselves again  
And we tried, we tried, we tried with all our might  
we tore the playhouse down  
We ran headlong, headlong in our way...  
we tried so hard...  
we tried so hard...  
yeah we tried so hard...