

# Tulip

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Are you lit from the inside  
Is that why your teeth are bright?  
You smile as the sunsets on the window  
And the car fills up with light  
Make a smile tulip, don't think of me  
As something that's passed

I am not written in the book,  
But I intend to last  
And as the sun comes up you know  
It's really going down  
You only framed it incorrectly,  
Now you cannot turn it round

If there's enough of us here left,  
Then we'll drive it into town  
And when we pass the field of tulips,  
Then I'll put the knuckle down.  
Don't frown tulip  
Make a smile

Don't frown tulip  
You know it's all worthwhile  
There are lions by the roadside,  
I was driving with my father  
Through a dream of French forests

And all is warmth and solace  
And all said He is with us  
But always sad and serious  
Standing outside in the garden,  
Pained and peerless

Don't frown tulip  
Make a smile  
Don't frown tulip  
You know it's all worthwhile  
Make a smile at the end of your tether  
This was never gonna last forever

The woods all were peopled  
With daughters and sons  
The teeming uncounted  
And unchosen ones  
Who don't dance anymore  
They just move around in bubbles

And nobody notices  
Nobody's troubles  
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