To Love Another

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She tilted down her head and brushed her hair aside And lifted up that holy gaze beneath her eyelids Her beating lashes were the witnesses That heard every single word she wouldn't say but I did

And when her lips came back to touch after a smile She pressed them way too hard so they would reconcile Her color darkened to a red of every blood of every dead That ever dare to love another, to love another

She pulled her head aside and when she brought it back I swear a little broken girl was in her body And as a prophecy when trickling down her cheek She said: 'Don't you think to fall is just a study'

And when the star upon her lip was glued to mine All of the stars in all the skies had to align And then we both just disappear in every hope, in every fear Of what it means to love another, to love another

Another day was passing in her eyes I realize she never said 'I love you' in the morning But as I watch the sunset in her gaze, there is a haze of night that doesn't want to be the warning

And when she parts her lips to wet them with her tongue They bear the weight of every word of every song And I am left there in that chair without a clue, without a car e

Insisting I could love another, I could love another

Her eyes were searching in my soul, I asked her what it is she saw She answered only with her silence But then she took a pen and drew an entire ocean made of glue And it is fallen words to island

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