When the whole world says they want you But nobody says they need you Don't it make you cry?
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Cosmonauts, they lick their wounds, and Simple folk that slip too soon, and All of those goodbyes Don't they make you cry?

Up above the natives howling All that waving looked like drowning

Tonight
Long may the fragile reign

Opportunities a-plenty
Pull the other one, cos it's got bells on it
And all those old old lies

Don't they make you cry?

And your best friend's troubles sleeping But your memory's trouble keeping Track of all those times Don't they make you cry?

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Ooh