

# The Chase

Future Islands

I take my licks like a man  
Facing forward  
I made my bed  
It wasn't yours  
How soon we'd forget what we shared  
You said you'd always be mine  
I nodded and smiled  
Tongue out of my head

Is this love or the love of the chase?  
Is this love?  
Is this love or the love of the chase?  
Tell me, is it love?

We did the best that we can  
Across the world, we made a plan  
It wasn't yours  
How soon we'd forget what we shared  
In folding sands, our castle no more  
The magic of sleight-of-hand

Is this love or the love of the chase?  
I had you once  
(Is this love?) You kept forgetting my name  
Is this love or the love of the chase?  
What was your name?  
(Is this love?) Was it something like me, me, me?

We recede in the fog  
As to breathe in this calm  
And forget this walk  
To leave you and all  
We were more than the fall  
I hope you'd agree  
Like sunlight through the fog  
Always chasing me  
Little bluebell in shade  
What was your name?  
Was it something like me?  
Little bluebell in shade  
What was your name?  
Was it something like me, me, me?

Now, is it love or the love of the chase?  
Is it love?  
Is it love or the love of the chase?  
Is this love?