

Spring Bug

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Bitten by a spring bug
It gets me every time
This year I'm on my own
And the buzz is all mine
When it starts getting fun
Its poison makes my blood rush
Past lives walk by and I blush
They ask to sit
I try leaving fast enough to outrun them
Remember that's a bad plan
Their thing, not mine
I can't decline

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Don't be none the wiser
And hey, as long as you don't keep me up at night
It's easy
You can have one on me
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Tell me "That's right:
It all counts
The evasions
Every procrastination
After all"
Run down the same streets
I did last time it bit me
And time would act all funny
And I'd stand so still
For all its pauses
Time will buckle down and pass me
This spring's already a memory
And I should leave
Until I go

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So that I could never
Say "I could live without you"
Now all that I want to do is within you
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