

## Beyond The Fence

Iron & Wine

Two flat tires on the Model T  
Two birds fightin' for a bug  
Faded squares like snowy TV screens  
Where your photographs were hung

Keep Old Glory folded on a shelf  
In a cabinet full of guns  
Sell that engine block to someone else  
Maybe they can make it run

How'd that calf get out beyond the fence?  
How'd that hole get in your jeans?  
Movie show was once but twenty cents  
That mud there was once a stream

The moon is high, your nose is burned  
Your dog is gone  
Your mouth is dry, the milk is turned  
But Barbara's home

Hand in hand you watch the sun go down  
Colored lullaby of God  
Barbara wears her mother's old nightgown  
Sleeping with a nightlight on

White sheet blowin' on a short clothesline  
New tree bendin' to the breeze  
This clock's beautiful but can't keep time  
What's that scar on both your knees?

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