

# House Beside

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I've been following  
Snakes in the garden  
All the way back to their holes

Maybe I'm jealous of  
The way they shed their skin  
Just to begin again

I've spent half my life in that garden  
Still I don't know what's perennial  
Or what's just starting to grow

I wanna buy that house beside  
The one next to  
The one beside the one next to  
The one beside the one next door to  
The one behind the house that Prince grew up in  
If being close to greatness makes me feel less temporary

She's been studying  
Cracks in the system  
The space between the leaves  
She finds it unsettling  
That chaos always wins  
What nature got up her sleeves

I've been building towns between cities  
Worried that she's not gonna miss me  
Since local news ain't relevant no more

I wanna buy that house beside  
The one next to  
The one beside the one next to  
The one beside the one next door to  
The one behind the house they wrote Jolene in  
The landlord don't like female singers  
But he gets to charge extra for rent

There's only one winner at a time  
Competitive men will never be fine with the realness of being  
Alone

I wanna buy that house beside  
The one next to  
The one beside the one next to  
The one beside the one next door to  
The one behind  
The place where we're together