

# Bless The Bold Future

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I want to give you everything  
Truth is  
I don't want to give you everything given to me  
Get in line  
I want to break patterns  
Make a new moment  
But how can I trust I won't fuck it all up?  
When I keep doing things I thought I'd given up  
Dear unborn child that I can't bear having  
Look at state of the planet  
What kind of life would you have if you had it?  
This is a nation of pushers and addicts  
This is a time of great change  
But the habits are deeply ingrained  
And we don't have the strength to rip up the old fabric  
The illusion is heavy  
And it takes a maverick to stand in the cross hairs and say I won't have it

I can hear you calling

I see the light in the eyes of my love  
And I want to make life  
And I want to raise children  
How can I battle the ego that tells me to multiply, multiply, make yourself many?  
But the wisdom that says, don't do it  
Much braver to get yourself ready for a strange life that will be distant and heavy sometimes  
Bring a child into chaos like this  
Bring a child into danger like this  
The whole world is a factory floor  
Isn't actually real, is a massive distortion  
Place like this just makes you want to let go fast and keep falling  
I can hear you calling  
But I love you too much to not give you fair warning  
If you want to be here, fine  
I will wash myself in the waters and make myself pure for you  
I will do what a human is born to do  
Lay my life down to make sure home is warm for you

We lie in the long grass  
Talk in a whisper  
Nothing but birdsong  
Nothing but love  
Nothing but certainty  
Bless the bold future  
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Bless the wild creature  
If ever you open your eyes I will be here

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Love you too much  
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