

## Looking at the Calendar

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Let's not split at Thanksgiving, that would be too rough  
On display around the family table saying pass the stuffing  
With all those loved ones witnessing all our rage and pain  
Let's not split at Thanksgiving, that would be insane

And we can't quit at Christmas time, that's also insanity  
You have to check the lights work right, I have to lug the tree  
inside  
It's takes two to make the tree stand straight, to get it in th  
e stand  
No, we can't quit at Christmas, that can't be our plan  
We can't quit at Christmas time, the world won't understand

Not on Independence Day, that would be joke  
Going to watch the fireworks to celebrate what broke  
And not our anniversary, that would be too cold - way too cold  
That day I keep forgetting we swore to have and hold

Not a September separation that everyone should know  
And blame the stars and planets and our dumb sing Virgo  
Halloween's a possibility, we can wear some masks  
In costume and pretending so we don't have to ask ourselves

But looking at the calendar there really is no day  
That makes sense for us to end it, throw it all away  
The whole idea's too harmful, it's too sad, too strange, too cr  
uel - way too cruel  
No date would be convenient, well, maybe April Fool's Day  
Looking at the calendar, maybe April Fool's