

# Deep In The Earth

Maggie Rogers

Excuse me for a minute  
'Cause this won't be brief  
I've been hiding these words  
Under my tongue, protected  
By the walls of my yellow-stained teeth

They've festered and broken  
And they've rearranged  
They've misspelled themselves  
And now they're leaking out of my  
Brain

They say ashes to ashes  
And dust to dust  
But my heart's made of metal  
And the clasp's rusted shut  
'Cause you left it out in the  
Rain

But if these are the last breaths  
I'm breathing on earth  
Then I pray to God  
You remember me when  
My body is deep in the earth

(Whoa, Whoa)

My back's ached for years  
Carrying my heavy heart  
It beats itself silly  
And pounds through the dark  
Sustaining the life that lives within

And yet was so desperate  
To beat in time  
It rang in your rhythm  
And mimicked your  
Rhyme

You can't blame it for trying  
Or clinging to love  
But love's left my soul  
And I've forgotten love  
And what's left is your smoky silhouette

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