

## How

Marcus Mumford

I had wondered what was done to you  
To give you such a taste for flesh  
I guess for years I just carried on  
Didn't feel much of a choice to suppress

I hope your memory is less vivid than mine  
And is free from that awful maple light  
I have to say I still wish you had just done it in the dark  
So the pictures didn't burn so bright

But I'll forgive you now  
Release you from all of the blame I know how  
And I'll forgive you now  
As if saying the words will help me know how  
Please help me know how

I'm afraid it will take a time  
I make my case to the Shahanshah as I bring him his cup  
And I'll tell him best I can what I need  
To build the walls of my Jerusalem back up

And I have reckoned with what you've taken from me  
And I killed that liar in my head  
I buried him beneath the maple tree  
There's no joy in dancing with the dead

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Release you from all of the blame I know how  
And I'll forgive you know  
As if saying the words will help me know how  
How, how