

## Back To The Middle

Modest Mouse

Back to the middle and don't you remember?  
Every day was another fish tank and your head  
Swims around and you wrote us a letter  
Sayin' things will get much better, goes  
Back to the middle and don't you remember?  
Every night, there's a tiny porch light in our chest  
Pulls clouds of bugs to flutter  
We felt loved as they carried us, carried us

Back to the middle and don't you remember?  
Our head is a cage and the parrot loves to talk

We built a cabin and we built a castle  
I just don't believe it was worth all the hassle, you know?  
We lived in cities and we lived in caves  
I guess I'd like to move back to the middle again

Back to the middle and don't you remember?  
Our head is a cage and the parrot, it won't shut up

Back to the middle and don't you remember?  
Now and then we would take our ladder and  
See if we will climb to the heavens or  
Shift our gaze and climb down to never go  
Back to the middle and don't you remember?  
Every winter, we would wish it were warmer and  
Every summer, I will knit you a sweater  
Scratch words in the dirt to remember that  
We're up here right now, not forever, we'll  
Be pulled right back down to the middle again