

## Once

## Parcels

Once I was a man  
Stronger than the shelf  
Once there was a plan  
But one can never tell  
Once a mother's gone  
The children raise themselves

Once I was alive  
Breathing in the air  
Now the more I lie  
The less I lose my hair  
Now the road is wide  
Now the people stare  
Waiting open eyed  
For once a meaning there

For one can see the light  
Underneath the bed  
For months there at a time  
Believing every thread  
And months would flutter by  
And fears would all have fled  
And it'll all be fine  
At least that's what you said

Whoa

I want to buy a house  
I want to make a stand  
I want to love a girl  
I want to love a man  
I want to kill the past  
I want to stop the sand  
I want another chance  
But one is all you have

But if once more I could feel  
What I felt before  
I'd hold it like it's real  
I'd never let it fall  
I'd blow up every bridge  
I'd build up every wall  
And nothing could get in  
But nothing could be born

Whoa

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And everything looks nice  
Nothing is unwell  
But once the fruit of God  
Forever live in hell  
And once you choose a side  
There's nothing left to win  
And once a lover dies  
You never love again  
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