

## Lanterns

## The Microphones

Don't go out  
Don't blow out  
Don't smother me, lantern  
Don't reach out, Phil  
Don't extend  
Don't try to touch nothing

I'm afraid I'll see you out on a date  
And it'll send me camping

Don't steal my show  
That lantern light  
Not linger nowhere  
Not on your life  
Leave alone  
Don't try to hold nothing  
Don't answer the phone  
Leave alone  
Be a darkened figure  
Sinking slow  
Have your fort glow  
Have your lit up lantern

How did you know to come over tonight?

Your blazing lamp was pinking up the sky

What's that you hold and  
Why is it so bright?

My heart of snow  
Must leave alone  
This blizzard white

What's that you hold and  
Why is it so bright?

When I walk away  
I'll leave a shade on your glowing doorway

What's that I/you hold and why is it so bright?

You look good  
In my light  
But my life flame flickers  
Leave alone  
Let cold lakes lie  
Let me end my light leave  
I'll hang it high  
On antlers wide  
Let bloom like sunrise

Let go of everything