

# Are We Family

## The Tragically Hip

It's only human to want to inhabit every feeling you've got  
And more often than not let's take it to the nth degree  
Here he goes, "Give me ten bucks and a head start"  
Here's where he goes, "The puzzle's pulling apart"

And here's the scene  
You're yelling calmly up the street  
"Are we family?"  
Or what?

From happy go lucky to surly go crazy the lot  
And more often than not admission to the battles is free  
Here he goes, "Give me ten bucks and a head start"  
Here's where he goes, "Pulling the puzzle apart"

And here's the scene  
Where you whisper down the crookedest street  
"Are we family?"  
Or what?

Are we family  
When it's only if not when  
Sisters and brothers  
Wolf, wolf lover  
And the boy who stamped too many ants?  
Are we family?

It's only human to want to inherit every feeling you've got  
And like it or not let's take it to the nth degree  
Here we go, "Give us ten bucks and a head start"  
Here's where we go, "The puzzle's pulling apart"

And here's the scene  
Your horse is going the wrong way up the street  
Are we family?  
Or what?

Are we family  
When it's not if but when  
Taking care of each other  
One bullet to another  
When it's all, "if a song can't save us then nothing can"  
Are we family?  
Or what?

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To one another?  
The lost to the recovered?  
The new Caledonian crow to the chimpanzee?  
The tribal jury to the pakistani teen?  
Ill starred evenings to champion mystique?  
Sick as a writer writing to be lighter than the uncanny  
When the invasion of Antarctica's complete  
Are we family?