

## Erase

## They Might Be Giants

You and I will be together  
When we shed our memory  
I won't wear an orange sweater  
When I get it off of me  
When it's as it someday is  
It always will have been the case  
When your ever-searching finger  
Finds the button marked erase

Finger find the button marked erase  
Like a deep sea diver  
Falling into a mermaid's embrace  
Put one box on the sidewalk  
Then you return with the next  
And the first one's gone  
Everyone gets on the bus out of town  
And the lights start going out one by one

Button marked erase  
When darlings must be murdered  
When your heartbreak overwhelms your heart

Think of this as solving problems  
That should never have occurred  
Please don't call it strangulation,  
That is such an ugly word

Press erase, ignore the shrill alarms  
See the way the deep sea diver  
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When darlings must be murdered  
When your heartbreak overrides the very  
Thing you can not face  
The skeletons that won't stay down  
The mercy kill that can't be drowned

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