

# Young Fathers

Typhoon

I was born in September  
And like everything else, I can't remember  
I replaced it with scenes from a film that I will never know

And I blinked, it was over  
I was thinking my life would get slower  
That I would sort this shit out when I'm sober

It gets better now that you're older

I read the scares on the front page  
It says we're waiting around for an ice age  
It says our comforts, they come with a price tag

They cured the cancer but discovered a new plague

They say just think of the children  
And imagine the world that we've willed them  
Is populated with weirdos to kill them  
And break their hearts

And everybody knows  
That this the end  
It's now fashionable  
Dinner party conversation

Now I'm as old as you were when you had me  
Should I be afraid? Should I start a family?  
Raise them in the wild 'cause up against the city  
My love is such a small thing

When you're young, you're hot  
You have your whole life before you  
Everyone will adore  
You'll grow up, you'll be an astronaut  
Or anything you want

What goes up, goes up in flames  
And now your choices surround you  
Indecision confounds you  
And you're pacing around the place  
Shows you everything you're not

And then the brief little romance  
You committed a soul without its consent  
To live a life as a form without its content

Because young people get bored everyday  
Yeah young people, young people get bored

Never went to church, thought a song was going to save me  
So I wrote a hymn on the guitar that you gave me  
Singing what you spoke, we built a fire just for smoking  
You know hope is just a small thing

I just called to tell you  
I just called to say

Learn all your mistakes  
You were my inspiration

And it wasn't all we hoped for  
But we shake it off and we say  
Here's your yellow ribbon  
I am your consolation

I was born in September  
And if I died today  
Just know I don't regret you  
Some things I can't explain

It's a slow descent  
It's a loveless place  
Every goddamn day

Let it go  
No matter where you go  
Know that I will follow

I just called to tell you  
I just called to say  
Learn all your mistakes  
Passed down through generations