

## We Are Real

WHY?

Up the hill past 694, at the stone wall make a left  
And I will see you soon my friend if these old directions still  
direct

Is the problem that we can't see  
Or is that the problem is too beautiful to me?  
The birds of Virginia are flying within' you  
And like background singers they all come in threes  
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Won't soul music change  
Now that our souls have turned strange?  
Once a day, twice a day  
And on and off collide  
We'll set our souls aside and walk away

We've been raised on replicas of fake and winding roads  
And day after day up on this beautiful stage  
We've been playing tambourine for minimum wage  
But we are real, we are real  
Know we are real

Repair is the dream of the broken thing  
Like a message broadcast on an overpass  
All my favorite singers couldn't sing  
My ski vest has buttons like connivence store mirrors  
And they help me see  
That everything in this room right now is a part of me  
It is a part of me

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Realizing is how it feels inside when it happens to you  
I took a shot of sugar like snow dumped into the blood  
And children wander off into the ultra economic  
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Know we are real