

# Sparks, Tearing The Place Apart

(Ron Mael)

It's so easy  
Tearing the place apart  
I'm getting rid of every memory  
I don't know where to start  
So many memories all around me  
Now that you've gone to someone else  
Give me a reason I should keep, our world that is acres deep,  
in which you touched, in which you saw, in which you were  
It's so easy

Tearing the place apart  
each square of vinyl that you stepped on  
Pulled up and thrown away  
And burned with linen that we slept on  
All my collections out they go  
stamps of all nations where we'd been  
and we had been everywhere  
They're ripped in two  
They're ripped in four  
They're in the wind  
It's so easy

(chorus) the walls they enclosed us they're crumbling, they're tumbling,  
I'm stumbling, I'm crumbling  
Tearing the place apart  
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Down come the chandeliers  
That lit our cozy little dinners  
Shattered for ever more - one thing is certain -  
I'll grow thinner  
No need to eat with company  
No need to eat at all I guess  
Away go the cabinets, so fully stocked  
From soup to nuts to aubergine....

(chorus) the walls they enclosed us they're crumbling, they're tumbling,  
I'm stumbling, I'm crumbling  
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I'll rip the doors off with the hinges  
Who needs a door at all

the world can walk in and I'll let them  
Help yourself to a magazine  
Help yourself to anything  
Go and take anything  
They're only things  
They're only things  
They're only things

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