

# Sufjan Stevens, Will Anybody Ever Love Me?

Chase away my heart and heartache  
Run me over, throw me over, cast me out  
Find a river running to the west wind  
Just above the shoreline  
You will see a cloud

Tie me to a tiny wooden raft  
Burn my body, point me to the undertow  
Push me off into the void at last  
Watch me drift and watch me struggle  
let me go... 'cause I really wanna know:

Will anybody every love me?  
For good reasons  
Without grievance, not for sport  
Will anybody every love me?  
In every season  
Pledge allegiance to my heart  
Pledge allegiance to my burning heart

Hello wildness please forgive me now  
For the heartache and the misery I create  
Take my suffering as I take my vow  
Wash me now, anoint me  
With that golden blade

Tie me to the final wooden stake  
Burn my body, celebrate the afterglow  
Wash away the summer sins I made  
Watch me drift and  
Watch me struggle, let me go  
'cause I really wanna know:

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