Jim Carroll, Plain Division

There's a wind up in the trees Like a voice that's whispering "please" Someone's decided on dividing Everything in two

I'd rip the money in half I'd even break the staff But split apart my heart And there's no room for you

Refrain:

Listen, love will always divide You may not need both sides It may be empty, it may be full It's all just push and pull

The front might be the rear My poison pet And you can't be sure which side you get Come on, Then make the decision

It's a love division

All the jealous gestures, the blades of hurt desire Slit my heart apart Hear the cries that flow through the wire They're passing through They're split in two I know inside, I can't divide the things I'm sure are true . . . But I could take what you break And make it all seem new

Repeat refrain

Everybody's underground commuting at the speed of sound Listen what the wheels say They say: "rip apart, rip my heart, rip my heart, Rip the dark, trip the dark, abattoir . . ."

Repeat refrain