

# Los Campesinos, We Are Beautiful, We Are Doomed

By the light of the LED display of the VCR recorder  
You kiss my neck, I whisper in your ear:  
"This is my downfall"  
As you squint and you grimace  
We both know your heart's not in it  
In the glow of a thousand fireflies  
In a travelodge en-suite  
They think the future's bright as halogen  
We know it's pretty bleak  
And I'm trying to be sexy  
Biting at the air that falls in front of me.  
The telegrams are more and more less detailed by the day  
And all the characters are strangers  
And the pubs have different names  
I tell a joke, I'd like to meet them  
But they'll loathe me and I'd hate them back  
Absence makes the heart grow fonder  
Fondness makes the absence longer  
Length loses my interest  
I'm a realist, I'm insatiable  
So, ten days until I fly  
But that was before your reply  
You said, "He got his teeth fixed"  
I'm gonna break them  
I've got a heart on fire  
You said, "He's got his sights set"  
I'm getting to ya  
I've got fists on fire  
And you feel terrified at the thought of being left behind  
Of losing everybody, the necessity of dying  
Oh, we kid ourselves, there's future in the fucking  
But there is no fucking future  
I'm just practising my accents,  
Picking at old sutures  
I taught myself the only way to vaguely get along in love  
Is to like the other slightly less than you get in return  
I keep feeling like I'm being under-cut  
Charlotte says it's more constructive than the one in Canada  
When you got drunk, ate loads of crisps  
And threw up by a football pitch  
I know it is, and really that's what worries me  
I feel like I should hurt  
You said, "He's got his teeth fixed"  
I'm gonna break them  
I've got a heart on fire  
He said he's got his sights set  
I'm getting to ya  
I've got fists on fire  
I cannot emphasise enough that my body is a  
Badly designed, poorly put together vessel  
Harbouring these diminishing, so-called vital organs  
Hope my heart goes first, I HOPE MY HEART GOES FIRST!