

# The Silence

Manchester Orchestra

Why do I deserve the science  
to feel better about you?  
At a loss I lost my cool  
I denied that I found you

I tried to be a basket case  
I did not surprise you  
I'm trying to find a signal fire  
Let me know when I should move

But you, amplified in the silence  
Justified in the way you make me bruise  
Magnified in the science  
Anatomically proved that you don't need me

Why do I desire the space?  
I was mourning after you  
I was lost and lost my shape  
There was nothing I could do

I don't want to waste away  
It was all I gave to you  
Take me back and take my place  
I will rise right up for you

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All the while you waste away, you're asking  
"Did I really need another one to take me down?"  
Everybody knows it's something that you had to live with darling  
Nobody's gonna tear you down now  
There is nothing you keep, there is only your reflection

There was nothing but quiet retractions  
And families pleading, "Don't look in that cabinet, there's far more  
bad than there's good, I don't know how it got there"  
That was something your father had burned in me  
Twenty hours out of Homestake eternity  
You can go anywhere but you are where you came from

Little girl you are cursed by my ancestry  
There is nothing but darkness and agony  
I can not only see, but you stopped me from blinking  
Let me watch you as close as a memory  
Let me hold you above all the misery  
Let me open my eyes and be glad that I got here