

Bruce on 3/10/2022

A simple video

That only u and i saw

From iceland- a hymn sung in a train station

Those little things that should mean nothing to us-

Or could float by unless they happened to be caught and stamped with the word "meaning".

That very modern thing of finding something on youtube that u wish u could hold in ur hands.

Something that means that much to me doesn't go away

It reminds me of magic

It reminds me of how open i can be-

And that being open like that actually feels like something

I watch it now

And notice the grainy quality

-notice this video from 2013

Well- not watch-

It just occurs to me now i never kept my eyes open

I always bent my head and listened

Except for the first time

when the light was so low and warm it felt like eyelids- so we didn't notice the difference

And i heard this nerdy fucking thing you wanted to show me

And it meant so much that it came from u to me

And it was so nice going to that place with you-

Meeting our right hands gently and living as the first people who ever touched another's skin

And its so sweet that my eyes can fill up with tears today thinking of that kindness

Despite the pain of many years of seeing it fade

Despite the-

Despite even the ceasing of rejection

Despite it all- how sweet the feeling of dampness on my lower eyelids feel.

I really missed myself.

And by the way it's not that you're the saddest person i ever met, i just felt the worst for you.