

It was the summer I fucked up the summer fucked up
 me
 fucked up a fuck-up in the summer & I spent time lay-
 ing under stars
 too much time I wasted the stars you lied to me un-
 der the stars
 & the summer was endless the summer endless it was
 an endless summer endless & I said things like
 "If I ever see you again"
 but I'll never see you again I never saw you again I
 made sure of that
 & I circled the lake I went in circles the lake was end-
 less I was
 summer I fucked up too much time & I never saw
 you again & I circled & it was endless & the stars
 lied to me the summer
 light moving so slowly say the summer light move
 endless
 & when I see you again the trees will cluster green rage
 green trees raging
 with love endless love & I'll never see you again I
 made sure of that time wasted under the stars the
 slow summer light the endless fuck-up
 & you never again you lovely you summer you every-
 thing that left that is now
 never again whatever that may be the rage I loved me
 under the stars
 then & now endless wasting away me a haze wander-
 ing around in an endless haze it was endless too much
 time & you lied to me & I said things like
 I can't describe the air on my skin can you can you
 please I know it was
 important & the light from those stars moved so
 slowly & you moved off
 forever how can you save everything everything
 important the endless summer light the fuck-up
 the lake a circle circling the lake
 how can you save everything how can I answer you
 under the light of summer
 stars I'm sorry for my light the endlessness of my
 endless & my fuck-up

ENDLESS SUMMER

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