



## PART II

*Becoming aware of himself, he sought a friend.*

-EPIC OF GILGAMESH

**I** "Are you there  
Solstice day that might never end?  
Are you there  
Summer night that endlessly begins?  
**2** How I've longed under the lined oaks on that street  
to not hold back.  
**3** I wanna be what I was meant to be...

**4** ...to be in those backyards  
...With a match lit.  
**5** If I run with my whole heart  
Can you catch it?  
**6** Singing, "Wonder will be the only order we'll see!"  
...in bottle rocket smoke.

O tomorrow's gonna be something!

**7** Grass green -Our skin still wet with chlorine  
**8** That "Sweet Smell" lingers on  
as the night breathes:  
**9** "I'll always be the child who fell in love."  
We'll swear and sway  
as the street lights guide us...

...Through this neighborhood ...O we own it.  
**10** Singin, "we don't care at all!" as we break in  
To a record number ...  
**11** and on **101** ...the sirens cheered us on...  
A good "why" dares any "how!"  
...and I can't bow to "how it is"  
when I need what it means!

**12** Ring the Bell  
on a day that might never end,  
**13** And Meet me there  
on summer nights that endlessly begin...  
**14** How I long,  
won't you come with a kiss and a key  
**15** No holding back!  
**16** We will be what we were meant to be.

**17** ...and It sneaks up every year  
but this time I'll hold it right.  
...right past what we know.

**18** ...Oh tomorrow's gonna be something!"