

[mundanesalad says on May 9]

There's a quote I saw once, I think it might have been from franz Kafka, about a feeling where lovers close their eyes and hide their faces in each other because they don't want the world to see them. I keep thinking about that and I cannot find that quote anywhere for the life of me.





(It was this one, from The Castle by Franz Kafka)

"I can't think of any greater happiness than to be with you all the time, without interruption, endlessly, even though I feel that here in this world there's no undisturbed place for our love, neither in the village nor anywhere else; and I dream of a grave, deep and narrow, where we could clasp each other in our arms as with clamps, and I would hide my face in you and you would hide your face in me, and nobody would ever see us any more."

I think I had seen it paired with this René Magritte painting, titled The Lovers (1928).



The MoMA website describes it as "unsettling", when it doesn't seem that way to me. To me it's more a moment of privacy. The figures are not hiding from each other, they are hiding from the viewer.

They are buried in each other, hidden to the world.



I think the older I get, the more I think about love.

Not just romantic love, but platonic. Love for other people.
The act of caring.

Sometimes I think I care too much and think too much because of it.



[Chorus]

Your heart is a muscle the size of your fist

Keep on loving, keep on fighting

And hold on, and hold on

Show me

Hold on for your life Show me

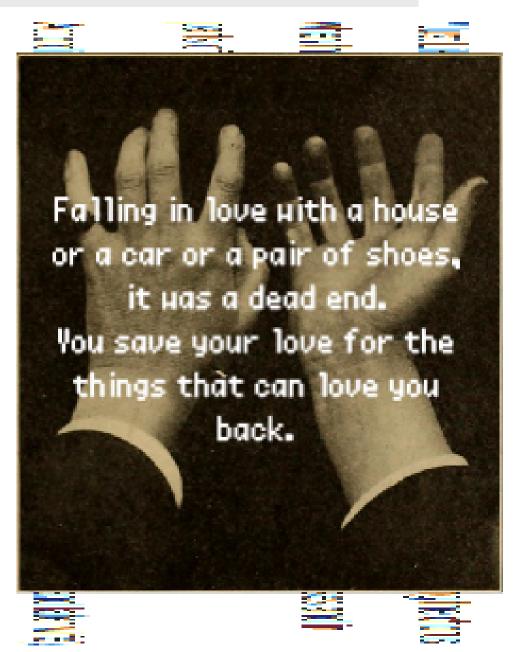
And people are my religion, because I believe in them.

And people are my enemies, and people are my friends.

I have faith in my fellow man

Show me

And I only hope that he has faith in me



Cause everybody does at least a little bit of that

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maybe "G" d" isn't the right word, but I believe in you

ust like heaven

Now, I'm not saying that we can't change the world



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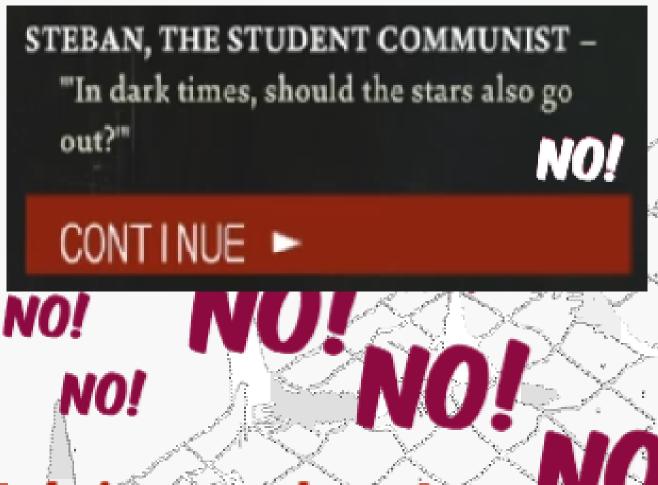
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A voice in the erected air, No prophet-progeny of mine, Cry my sea town was breaking.

> No Time, spoke the clocks, no G d, rang the bell I drew the white sheet over the islands And the coins on my eyelids sang like shells.



It brings me hope! Velocity!

And if all I see

Is the worst in everything

That's all I'm gonna get

That's all I'm gonna get

That's all I'm gonna get



