

THEO SIDE

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The cicada sings. Theo perks up.

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Time for your big solo is it? Usually your kind are attracted to the choral pieces. Didn't think I'd know that about cicadas did ya. Fella don't listen to tour guides day in and out without retaining a thing or two. Kingdom: animalia. Phylum: arthropoda. Class: insecta. Order: hemiptera. Family: cicadidae. Genus: okanagana. Species: bella. Believe that? Bella?

Somewhere out there in the long history of time, a zookeeper stumbled on your chirping ass and thought, "Bella." For comparisons sake, I got "cinereus." Means "ashen." No wonder I'm in this tree by my damn self. No matter. I like it this way. Lone wolf of sorts. Born and bred.

(Singing.)

TOUCH ME/ IT'S SO EASY TO DA-DA/ DA-DA-DAH DA-DA DAH-DAH/ DA
DA DAYS IN THE SUN.

Lights fade to black.