String#split has only one form:

```ruby
str.split(pattern=$; , limit=0) -> array
```

Maybe add a iterative form, when with a block:

```ruby
str.split(pattern=$; , limit=0) { |field| ... } -> str
```

If the string is very long, and I only need to play with the splitted string one by one, this will not create a useless expensive array.

Joey

Related issues:
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