

# Vengeance Is Sleeping

## Neko Case

I didnt know what a brute I was  
I dipped my cigarette and rode the bus  
Vengeance built me hastily  
And I drag the clanging notion I was nobody, nobody  
NobodyAll I had was my invention  
And my love invented on you  
Oh, look what thoughts can do  
What thoughts can do  
If youre not by now dead and buried  
Youre most certifiably married  
Oh, marriedIm sure youre sleeping sound  
With a mistress of the hours  
The hours that grind your life to dustOh, easy loves  
You keep like pets  
Denied them you are powerless  
Whatever keeps you sleeping through the nightIm not the man you thought I was  
My love has never lived indoors  
I had to drag it home by force  
Hired hounds at both my wrists  
Damp and bruised by strangers kisses on my lips  
But youre the one that I still miss  
Youre the one that I still miss  
And it's ruthless that it comes as no surpriseIm not the man you think I am  
Im not the man you think I am

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