

# Walk Away Renee

Billy Bragg

She said it was just a figment of speech  
And I said, "You mean figure?"  
And she said, "No, figment"  
Because she could never imagine it happening  
But it did. When we first met I played the shy boy  
And when she spoke to me for the first time  
My nose began to bleed  
She guessed the rest The next day we went on a bus ride to the ferry  
And when nobody came to collect our fares  
Well, I knew then this was something special  
I couldn't stop thinking about her  
And every time I switched on the radio  
There was somebody else singing a song about the two of us It was just like being on a fast ride at the funfair  
The sort you wanna get off because it's scary  
And then as soon as you're off  
You wanna get straight back on again But our love is strange  
And you have to take the crunchy with the smooth I s'pose  
She began going out with Mr Potato Head  
It was when I saw her in the car park  
With his coat around her shoulders that I realized  
I went home and thought about the two of them together  
Until the bath water went cold around me I thought about her eyes and the curve of her breasts  
And about the point where their bodies met  
I confronted her about it.  
I said, "I'm the most illegible bachelor in town."  
And she said, "Yea, that's why I can never understand  
Any of those silly letters you send me." And then one day it happened  
She cut 'er hair and I stopped lovin' 'er

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