You Were a Kindness

The National

I was in a fog, I didn't notice everything
Was coming all apart inside of me
There wasn't anyway for anyone to settle in
You made a slow disaster out of me
There's a radiant darkness upon us
I don't want you to worry
I was careful but nothing is harmless

Baby, you better hurryYou were a kindness when I was a stranger But I wouldn't ask for what I didn't need

Everything's weird and we're always in danger
Why would you shatter somebody like me?It doesn't work that way
Wanting not to want you won't make it so

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Don't leave me here aloneI'll do what I can to be a confident wreck Can't feel this way forever, I mean

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