

# Scared Straight

## The Long Winters

Washington's on the one  
I'm in the middle of speaking  
And you're under the gun  
Seething, leave it to the lone nut  
It's unappealing in someone so young  
Plaintive, you're feeling so washed up  
And you mean it when you say you're done  
Five lanes of freeway  
But it's all gone dark  
You called to say you're gonna run  
Well, Can you wait?  
Can you stand it?  
Are you brave or are you scared straight?  
She didn't want you to:  
Speak right, be strong, act nice, take so long  
Call time, seem tired, leave mad, get so wired  
Maybe you belong to someone  
Maybe you have finally met them  
Maybe smoke belongs in the sky  
Maybe I hate it when you cry  
You were hurt so you got hard  
You were cursed and scolded and scared  
You were searched for, then ignored  
You want to burn the liars?  
You'll set us both on fire  
You're faking, so I'm pretend sleeping  
Waiting for this to be fun  
It's true little miss mean mini-bar guard  
We're gonna have to try something new  
Let me breath fire down on you

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