

# Humiliation

## The National

[Verse 1]

I survived the dinner  
And the air went thinner  
I retired to the briars  
By the pool it gets so loudIf I die this instant  
Taken from the distance  
They will probably list it down  
Among other things round townGot my rings around me  
I got baby to pound me  
I see stars and go weak  
My baby cries and lays me downIn the skies over black Venice  
I see eyes of a white menace  
The surprise of the week  
Is that I never heard the sound[Verse 2]  
All the L.A. women  
Fall asleep while swimming  
I got paid to fish them out  
And then one day I lost the jobAnd I cried a little  
I got fried a little  
Then she laid her eyes on mine  
And she said, "Babe, you're better off" I got my rings around me  
I got baby to pound me  
I see stars and go weak  
My baby cries and lays me downIn the skies over black Venice  
I see eyes of a white menace  
The surprise of the week  
Is that I never heard the sound[Chorus]  
Tunnel vision lights my way  
Leave a little life today[Bridge]  
As a free fall advances  
I'm the moron who dances  
I was teething on roses  
I was in guns and nosesUnder the withering white skies of  
Humiliation  
Under the withering white skies of  
Humiliation[Chorus]  
Tunnel vision lights my way  
Leave a little life today  
Tunnel vision lights my way

Leave a little life today[Outro]

She wore blue velvet  
Said she can't help it  
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Said she can't help it

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