

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 loud If I die this instant
Taken from the distance
They will probably list it down
Among other things round town Got my rings around me
I got baby to pound me
I see stars and go weak
My baby cries and lays me down In 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 job And 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 down In 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 noses Under the withering white skies of
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Humiliation [Chorus]
Tunnel vision lights my way
Leave a little life today
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Leave a little life today[Outro]

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