

# This Is the End

## The Charlatans

Running like a dog, never making connections  
Keep your story straight if they question you  
Try to separate the feeling from the truth  
You're pulled in many directions, it's never a gamble  
Low risk, low reward, love's all you need  
But did you think that you could walk away so clean?  
Yet you're staring at another strange ceiling again  
Though you swore you'd stay home and read  
Wondering when it's alright to leave, so you just get dressed  
The door shuts behind you, the sun rears its head  
You race to your car through the cold morning dew  
Slightly annoyed and confused, she didn't seem to mind  
You didn't spend the night.  
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Though I saw it coming before we went to bed  
No, I never can be the one for you  
This is the end  
Though I saw it coming before we started  
And no one's gonna be broken hearted here  
Staring straight ahead and never looking for answers  
Dumb yourself down, it's a great disguise  
Try to separate omissions from the lies  
With low expectations and nobody's letdown  
No long talks and no breakdowns in the way  
But isn't that what makes it worthwhile anyway?  
Now you're pressed against somebody who you don't even like  
Though they're cute and they'll pass the time  
Kissing around their neck and not their mouth  
So they don't look in your eyes  
You lie down exhausted and riddled with doubt  
Then wait 'til they're sleeping and sneak towards the door  
Careful not to make noise across the creaky wood floors  
They're not as cold as yours  
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