

# But She Was Not Flying (Mute Studio Session)

## Algiers

I'm going home to see the king  
He's gonna take my pain away  
I'm gonna see my friends again  
If only I can make it in But there's a lizard with a human face  
He says he's standing for democracy  
And every wealthy man has earned his place  
As did the undeserving in their poverty  
He told my brother that he wasn't a man  
He broke my sister down again and again  
His fathers stole and wrote the laws of the land  
And now he flips the coin of power with all of his friends  
Deciding who is fit to go out and die  
And who is black enough to be left behind  
And who will model their exceptional lie  
And just how many they can murder at the border line  
I knew a women with a scale in her hand  
They bound and gagged her with the laws of the land  
She couldn't tell what she was measuring  
So they tilt the scale to meet their own personal ends  
Saying "I'll shoot your son if he's out of line"  
"I'll rape your daughters underground where I hide"  
"And I can murder anytime that I like"  
"cause I'm protected at my left and my right"  
"I got a side that says I'm only a man"  
"Another side that puts the gun in my hand"  
"I'll trade your product of environment"  
"For any alibi for consequence"

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