

# Dinner for Two

## David Byrne & St. Vincent

By the time the guests arrive  
Ooo, already it was dark outside  
Tables set with china dishes  
We're welcomed in with tiny kisses  
What's her name; I don't remember  
Isn't that the famous author  
Harry's gonna get some appetizers  
Well, he's keeping out of range of small arms fire  
Dina has a phone; she says it's working  
Now she's crawling on the floor, across the kitchen  
Something I should tell you,  
But we are never alone  
Tanks outside the bedroom window  
We'll be okay with the curtain closed  
The guests are fine behind the sofa  
It's much too late, they should not go home  
Something I should tell you,  
But we are never alone  
Up by dawn, already morning  
I ask myself what is going on  
Some tender words and sidelong glances  
Are you okay, have you lived here long?  
Underneath the stairway,  
Somebody's changing her clothes  
Sweaters and a t-shirt,  
Silk dresses cover the floor  
Sit down by my side  
Take my overcoat  
When will we get out  
Maybe we will soon  
Some of us losing it  
Some of us breaking down  
Some of us speaking out  
Used to it now  
Something I should tell you,  
But we are never alone  
There's something I should tell you,  
And I've been waiting so long  
When it's over with, going our separate ways

How about you and me;  
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