

# American Mary

## The National

Give my jewels to the army, my silverware and jeans  
Give my love to your family; tell them anything.  
Give yourself to anyone; give yourself away  
Don't be a nightingale for anyone's space to fill.  
If I could, I'd be your star again  
Fall across your falling sky...  
It takes a lot of little rain to make you feel like nothing.  
Anything, anything you can do, do to me for everything I did for you  
Nothing.  
I didn't try to take your love away  
I just never knew I had it...  
There is nothing you can say to ever make me want you  
American  
There is nothing you can say to ever make me leave you  
  
American.  
American mary.  
If you kiss me, kiss me with your silver eyes  
Don't look at me like someone you don't recognize  
I didn't try to do this.  
Your arms around my shoulderblades  
Are useless.  
There is nothing you can say to ever make me want you  
American  
There is nothing you can say to ever make me leave you  
American.  
American mary.

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