## The Sky Behind the Flag

## **Owen Pallett**

The only girl I ever fell in love with Taught me how to drink as if it needed

To be taught

I'd always give that girl another shotWe drank away the difficult times

A sheet of noise to wash away our grievance

And I left

In the fading light at the end of the seasonShe said I was the guy behind the counter Who would offer to give you comfort

When there was none

I said I was the sky behind the flag

Don't need a miracle

We need to lose control

Men only need to lose controlThe drive goes on as our conversation Turns to something something on the radio

Then to the drone,

The engine is our anniversary songAnd I think as I look over: lucky you

Lucky me and lucky lucky you

We will be together in our strangeness and safetyDon't need a miracle

We need to lose controlOwen why must you always be

First to wake and first to fight

First to wound and first to fly?

I need to lose control

Why can't I lose controlFirst to wake and first to fight

First to wound and first to fly?

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