The Last Polka

Ben Folds

Well, she crept back in the house at half past three
Shook her head to see him snoring in his sleep
"If you really loved me", she said
"I wouldn't have to be so mean"He's a heap of junk that pours from his top drawer

He sometimes likes to spread it out around the floor

It's evidence of what he was like

He likes to remember when Sha la la, sha la la lo li

The end is growing near

We're treading water now

And holding back our tears

And the day is rising

We're sinking sha la la lo liIn a minute it will all be coming down

And they know it now but no one makes a sound

Such a shame to ruin this bright

Lazy sunny daySha la la, sha la la lo li

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And the day is rising

We're sinking sha la la lo liMy my, the cruelest lies are often told without a word My my, the kindest truths are often spoken, never heardShe said, "You've been pushing me like I was a sore tooth

You can't respect me 'cause I've done so much for you"

He said, "Well, I hate that it's come to this but baby, I was doing fine

How do you think that I survived the other 25 before you?"Sha la la, sha la la lo li

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