## **Play For Today**

## **Belle and Sebastian**

Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

I'M IN A PLAY WRITTEN TODAY ABOUT A BOY

WHO HIDES IN ATTICS WHEN THE SUN IS UP EVERYONE IS AT WORKWHAT WILL I DO

WHERE WILL I GO

SHOW ME THE WAY

TO THE ANGER, SHOW ME RULES OF THUMB SHOW THE WAY TO GROW OLDLOVE IS A GUIDE THE ENDLESS RIVER OF THE SOUL

BUT WE ARE MEAN

THE DRIED UP RIVERBEDS OF ROCK AND STONE LUST IS MY FRIEND

SHE COMES TO ME WHEN I AM TIREDLIFE IS A ROAD

DEATH IS A MYTH

LOVE IS A FRAUD

IT'S MISUNDERSTOOD

WORK IS A SENTENCE

FAMILY'S A DRAG

THIS HOUSE IS A TRAPI'M IN A PLAY

WRITTEN TODAY

ABOUT A GIRL

SHE GETS ON PERFECTLY WITH YOUNG AND OLD EVERYBODY LOVES HERWHAT WILL SHE WEAR

**CUT OF HER HAIR** 

WAY THAT SHE SMILES

GRACEFULLY INTO THE WORKING WEEK
SHE HIDES HER BAGGAGE INSIDESHE'S GOT A FRIEND
AN UGLY MONSTER THAT WILL EAT YOUR FACE

SHE HAD TO CRY

A HEFTY CANDLE OF WASTED TIME SHE'S GOT A FRIEND

## A LONELY MONSTER THAT WILL PREY ON YOULIFE IS A SECRET

DEATH IS A MYTH

LOVE IS A FRAUD

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THIS HOUSE IS A TRAPI'M IN A PLAY

WRITTEN TODAY

ABOUT A BOY

TIRED AND MELANCHOLY TAKES THE WEIGHT

TAKES THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLDI WALKED ALONE

LOVING THIS SONG

WALKING THE EARTH

A WORN OUT SISTER WHO IS TWENTY THREE

DRY AND WRINKLED, ALONEILL GIVE YOU A MONTH

TO SEE PAST SHADOWS IN YOUR SACRED MIND

GIVE YOU A WEEK

TO LOOK MEDUSA IN THE EYE

I'LL GIVE YOU A MONTH

TO NOTICE HEAVEN AT THE SIDE OF STAGEYOUR KEY INSIDE YOUR HEAD YOU'RE SITTING ON A THRONE OF SAD

YOU'RE PUSHING BACK THE TIDESO LIFT THE MOUNTAIN UPSO TIE THE WRITERS RIBBONS DOWNASSEMBLE ALL YOUR TROOPSWE GO TO WAR WITH METAPHORSSUDDENLY SEE SENSE AND SUDDENLY SEE SENSEAND WHEN YOU DO I'LL HEAD FOR HIGHER GROUND HEAD FOR HIGHER GROUNDAND LOVE THE KING OF MEOOOOHI'LL TAKE MY CHANCE AND PLAY THE TYRANNY

AND BUILD THE SETS I LIKE TO SEEPRETTIER WHEN WE ARE ON THE SCREENI'LL BUILD THE SETS I LIKE TO SEEWE'RE BRAVER WHEN WE'RE ON THE SACRED SCREENTHE BACKSTAGE OF

YOUR LIFE

IS FILLED WITH DOVES AND LINES WE SHOULD HAVE SUNGTHE BACKSTAGE OF YOUR LIFE IS FILLED WITH ECHOES OF THE ONES YOU LOVE

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