

# The Only Thing

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The only thing that keeps me from driving this car  
Half-light, jack knife into the canyon at night  
Signs and wonders, Perseus aligned with the skull  
Slain Medusa, Pegasus alight from us all  
Do I care if I survive this, bury the dead where they're found  
In a veil of great surprises I wonder did you love me at all?  
The only thing that keeps me from cutting my arm  
Cross hatch, warm bath, Holiday Inn after dark  
Signs and wonders, water stain writing the wall  
Daniel's message, blood of the moon on us all  
Do I care if I despise this, nothing else matters, I know  
In a veil of great disguises, how do I live with your ghost?  
Should I tear my eyes out now?  
Everything I see returns to you somehow  
Should I tear my heart out now?  
Everything I feel returns to you somehow  
I want to save you from your sorrow  
The only reason why I continue at all  
Faith in reason, I wasted my life playing dumb  
Signs and wonders, sea lion caves in the dark  
Blind faith, God's grace, nothing else left to impart  
Do I care if I survive this, bury the dead where they're found  
In a veil of great surprises, hold to my head till I drown  
Should I tear my eyes out now, before I see too much?  
Should I tear my arms out now, I wanna feel your touch  
Should I tear my eyes out now?  
Everything I see returns to you somehow  
Should I tear my heart out now?  
Everything I feel returns to you somehow

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