A Reasonable Man (I Don't Mind)

The National

I don't mind losing a girl to herself A quiet love is better than none And I don't mind losing a friend to a friend If only to be a reasonable manAnd I don't mind waiting if it's for the best A careful heart is better than none I don't mind painting my back with the past Pictures in resolute pain Smoothing the laugh o'er the laneBut if it happens to you The same kind of deal I recommend fire Instead of the foolI don't mind shaking your hand at the door If only to be a resolute man (Pictures in resolute pain) If only to be a resolute man If only to be a resolute manBut if it happens to you The same kind of deal I recommend fire Instead of the foolI don't mind shaking your hand at the door If only to be a resolute man (Pictures in resolute pain) If only to be a resolute man If only to be a resolute manIf only to be a reasonable man If only to be a reasonable man

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