

Cardinal Song

The National

Never look her in the eyes

Never tell the truth

If she knows you're paper

You know she'll have to burn youNever tell the one you want that you do

Save it for the deathbed

When you know you kept her wanting youAnd do everything she'd never doFall asleep with strangers wives

The wild wives of unknown men

Good for you, you've just become

Just another one of themNever say you miss her

Never say a wordAnd do everything she'd never do

Don't let her see your cardinal eyesLet her treat you like a criminal

So you can treat her like a priest

Girls forgive my human mind

Girls forgive me one more timeNever tell the one you love that you do

Save it for the deathbedAnd do everything she'd never do

Don't let her see your cardinal eyes

Don't let her see your cardinal eyesJesus Christ, you have confused me

Cornered, wasted, blessed and used me

Forgive me, girls, I am confused

Stiff and pissed and lost and looseJesus Christ, you have confused me

Cornered, wasted, blessed and used me

Forgive me, girls, I am confused

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