

# 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 you  
Never tell the one you want that you do  
Save it for the deathbed  
When you know you kept her wanting you  
And do everything she'd never do  
Fall asleep with strangers wives  
The wild wives of unknown men  
Good for you, you've just become  
Just another one of them  
Never say you miss her  
Never say a word  
And do everything she'd never do  
Don't let her see your cardinal eyes  
Let her treat you like a criminal  
So you can treat her like a priest  
Girls forgive my human mind  
Girls forgive me one more time  
Never tell the one you love that you do  
Save it for the deathbed  
And do everything she'd never do  
Don't let her see your cardinal eyes  
Don't let her see your cardinal eyes  
Jesus Christ, you have confused me  
Cornered, wasted, blessed and used me  
Forgive me, girls, I am confused  
Stiff and pissed and lost and loose  
Jesus Christ, you have confused me  
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