

# Jamais

## Charlotte Gainsbourg

I told you before that this is the end  
You'll never work in this town again, Jamais  
You think you know me, that's your trouble  
Never fall in love with a body double, Jamais  
I stick to the script and I go with the plan  
And frankly my dear I never gave a damn, Jamais  
Never even scratched the surface  
Though you're picking through my bones  
It's the performance of a lifetime  
It's my only starring role  
Your leading lady needs direction  
Your leading lady sleeps alone  
You got the surface and substance confused  
Don't believe what you read in those interviews, Jamais  
I can act like I'm dumb, I can act like I'm clever

You thought that was me, oh well, I never, Jamais  
So just what is real and just what is fake  
Well, in life you never get to do a second take, Jamais  
Never even scratched the surface  
Though you're picking through my bones  
Though the names and dates are altered  
The story's still my own  
The performance of a lifetime  
My only starring role  
In a cast of many thousands, no one's essential to the plot  
Every extra, every superstar must now vacate the lot  
In the performance of a lifetime  
I make the final cut

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