

## **Barenaked Ladies "The Flag"**

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The phone rings, it's early, it's seven o'clock,  
He says 'sorry I woke you, but I just had to talk  
You know last night, remember  
When I tried to choke you?  
I didn't mean it, I was drunk, it  
Was only a joke.'  
You should know that by now,  
When the checkered flag comes down,  
No one no one no one has won the race.

The next night he's over and over and under  
And after he's finished, she lies there and wonders  
Just why does she need him, and  
Why does he stay here,  
And then in the darkness, she'll  
Quietly say 'Dear,  
You've never really known  
That when the white flag is flown,  
No one no one no one has won the war.'

They're complicated people  
Leading complicated lives,  
And he complicates their problems  
By telling complicated lies  
He tells her he's sorry, she tells him 'It's over, '  
And he tells her he's sorry, she says over and over  
'You've never really known  
That when the white flag is flown,  
No one no one no one has won the war.'

There goes a forest and there goes a bluebird  
There goes a partridge and there goes a Go Train  
There goes an angel and there goes a steeple  
There goes a cop car and there goes an eagle  
There goes a raven and there go the ribbons  
There goes a raven and there go the ribbons  
There goes a raven and there go  
The ribbons the ribbons the ribbons  
The ribbons of the flag, of the flag, of the flag, of the  
flag, of the flag,  
Of the flag, of the flag.

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