

## **Ben Folds**

# **"You Don't Know Me"**

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I wanna ask you  
Do you ever sit and wonder,  
It's so strange  
That we could be together for  
So long, and never know, never care  
What goes on in the other one's head?

Things I've felt but I've never said  
You said things that I never said  
So I'll say something that I should have said long ago:

(You don't know me)  
You don't know me at all  
(You don't know me)  
You don't know me at all (at all)

You could have just propped me up on the table like a  
mannequin  
Or a cardboard stand-up and paint me (paint me  
anything)  
Any face that you wanted me  
To be seen.  
We're  
Damned by the existential moment where  
We saw the couple in the coma and  
It was we were the cliché,  
But we carried on anyway.

So, sure, I could just close my eyes.  
Yeah, sure, trace and memorize,  
But can you go back once you know

(You don't know me)  
You don't know me at all  
(You don't know me)  
You don't know me at all (at all)

(You don't know me)  
You don't know me at all  
(You don't know me)  
You don't know me

If I'm the person that you think I am (Ah ah ahh)  
Clueless chump you seem to think I am (Ah ah ahhh)  
So easily led astray,  
An errant dog who occasionally escapes and needs a  
shorter leash, then  
Why the fuck would you want me back!

Maybe it's because

(You don't know me at all)

Ahhh ah  
Ahhh ah

(You don't know me,  
You don't know me.)

Ahhh ah  
Ahhh ah

So, what I'm trying to say is  
What (What?)  
I'm trying to tell you  
It's not gonna come out like I wanna say it cause I know  
you'll only change it.  
(Say it.)

(You don't know me)  
You don't know me at all  
(You don't know me)  
You don't know me at all (at all)

(You don't know me)  
You don't know me at all  
(You don't know me)  
You don't know me at all (at all)

What?

(Mmmm, ohh oh  
Ah ah ah ah ah  
Aha ah ah ah  
Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
Aha ah  
Ah ah  
Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah  
Oh-oh-oh-oh oh ohh)

