

## **Dashboard Confessional "I Need A Sure Thing"**

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You are a razor blade  
You are precision-cut  
You are a stare sharp as the tack in my eye?  
At rest in my veins  
*[Your pulse in my neck?]*  
As sharp-edged as questions the time I have left  
And so you are on my mind.

I need a burning stake  
I need a piercing dart  
I need something as hot as it is sharp  
And I need to bleed  
I need to burn  
I need a sure thing  
I need a sure thing  
And you are a mystery to me

You are a paper bird  
Folded and folded and creased  
And bent and shaped from a five dollar bill  
It's priceless to me  
And never spent  
It hangs from a ceiling fan over my bed  
And so you are on my mind  
I need a burning stake  
I need a piercing dart  
I need something as hot as it is sharp  
And I need to bleed  
I need to burn  
I need a sure thing  
And you are a mystery to me

I'll hang my hopes all at once on a rope  
There's a possibility that this is happening to someone  
who's not me  
I'll hold my head  
Keep it still and pretend  
That these spins and the webs  
Are actually desirable

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I need a piercing dart

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And I need to bleed I need to burn  
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