

Blue October

"Balance Beam (comparison with alternate)"

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I haven't been quite the same
So sure the story of my life would never change
Then in a bright eyed way
I rinsed out the soap in my eyes
(She rinsed out the soap in my eyes)
And wrote the song that I'm about to sing
(and wrote a song that I'm about to sing)
'Cause it's about a girl that I hardly even know
(She's a magnetic girl, oh, that, that I hardly even know)
So this is not another love song
Just a list of things that I should know
And everyone should know that

One: You've got to take it kind of slowly
Two: You've got to hurry up and make your move
Three: You've got to tell her that she's pretty
(Three: You've got to tell her how you're feelin', and)
Four: You've got to be the perfect gentleman
You shake a wall
You've got to make it bend, yeah
You've got to show her that she's the balance beam
(You've got to show her that she's a balance beam)
And I keep falling all around her fairy tale.
(and I keep falling all around her fairy tale. Fairy tale.)

We took a walk in the rain
I suggested, she confessed
There's a heart near by to cast that shade
Stay cool but I'm giddy like a school boy
You've got to handle with care, this is not a toy
Then gradually we touch
Although our clothes were wet we sat and smiled
(And though our clothes were wet we sat and smiled)
I never thought I'd smile so much, ah
The first kiss always says the most
(The first kiss always says the most, like)

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I said oh, fuh-fah a fairy tale, ah
(Oh, uh-ah a fairy tale, a fairy tale, my, yeah)
I wanna sing to you

And everyone should know that
(Everyone should know that)
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Three: You've got to tell her that she's pretty, and
(Three:You've got to tell her how you're feelin', and)
Four: You've got to be the perfect gentleman
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My, my fairy tale
(above deleted in alternate)
Some kind of fairy tale, some kind of fairy tale
And, everyone should know that.
(Everyone should know that)

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