

Bright Eyes "Classic Cars"

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She was a real royal lady, true patron of the arts
She said the best country singers die in the back of
classic cars
So if I ever got too hungry for a suitcase or guitar
To think of them all alone in the dark
So I laid some nights beside her in a bed made for a
queen
She said I kissed her different, that all the men her age
were mean
Gave me anything I wanted, Oh the generosity
I took all that I could, it was free
Now the sky is a torn up denim and the clouds are just
splattered paint
It's a room I'm renovating; it's a name I got to
change
If I get out of California I'm going back to my home
state
To tell them all that I made a mistake

And I keep looking for that blindfold faith
Lighting candles to a cynical saint
Who wants the last laugh at the fly trapped in the
windowsill tape
You can go right out of your mind trying to escape
From the panicked paradox of day to day
If you can't understand something then it's best to
be afraid

The whole world it loves you if you are a chic
chameleon
Intersecting circles she could hang with anyone
But when conducting business she would lie about
where she's from
Saying, "Life is how it is not how it was"
I learned to listen felt like I was back at school
She'd talk forever about the phases of the moon
Saying, "Everything is a cycle, you've got to let it
come to you
And when it does, you will know what to do"
Without even knowing I guess I took her advice
Painted her front door it seemed a suitable goodbye
It's not that often but I think of her sometimes

Just something quaint, a couple ships in the night

And they keep moving at a glacial pace

Turning circles in a memory maze

I made a new cast of the death mask that is gonna
cover my face

I had to change the combination to the safe

Hide it all behind a wall let people wait

And never trust a heart that is so bent it can't break

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