

## Julian Casablancas "Long Island Blues"

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I see a drug bust in your eyes

F C

There are bruises on your thighs

F C F Am G

I can tell you're trying to hide, all the darkness in your  
mind

C

You got saw dust on your toes

F C

From that sports bar down the road

F C F Am G

You have beer glass in your feet, you say kiss me on  
the cheek

C

Some people get paid to talk

F C

Some people get paid to listen

F C F Am G

Some people buy a ticket and can't wait for  
intermission

C

Just like some will love you blindly

F C

Some will love you with conditions

F C F Am G

Some will love you like an unborn child loves family  
tradition

C

Now she is tainted by the syringe

F C

Trying to rhyme a word with orange

F C F Am G

I'm a cheap and ugly sinner, to who soul love is foreign

F

So if you're sideways

C

And if you wanna go my way

G

Before a meteoric shower

C

Decides the earth should be devoured

F

Whether you're locked up in a tower

C

Or you're charging by the hour

G

In mama's eyes you are a flower

C

Forget the after taste if life got sour

F

Will you finish what you started

C

Travel the seas you never parted

G

Remember things you disregarded

C

Communicate with the departed

F

Believe in things you thought weren't founded

C

Prepare to always be astounded

G

Or keep your dreams and visions grounded

C

It took a while but then I found it.

C

No one inspired you in time

F C

So you left your love behind

F C F Am G

In a world that can discourage one who is young and  
full of courage

C

You said you'd start at the bottom

F C

But instead you start at the top

F C F Am G

Be careful what you wish for because on your lap it  
might just drop

C

So it's a lonely life at the bottom

F C

Can be lonely too at the top

F C F Am G

Make sure your heart is singing right until the day it  
stops

C  
They'll say dream but what they mean  
F C  
Is be specific or obscene  
F C F Am G  
It's time to find some time to fail at what makes you  
most happy

C  
Sometimes you concentrate on lovers  
F C  
To forget everything else  
F C F Am G  
Sometimes you hate each other to forget you hate  
yourself

F  
So if you're sideways  
C  
And if you wanna come my way  
G  
Before a meteoric shower  
C  
Decides the earth should be devoured  
F  
Whether you're locked up in the tower  
C  
Or if you charge 'em by the hour  
G  
To me you'll always be a flower  
C  
Forget the after taste if life got sour  
F  
Will you finish what you started  
C  
Before you celebrate with a cigar lit  
G  
Remember things you disregarded  
C  
Communicate with the departed  
F  
Prepare to always be astounded  
C  
Believe in things you thought weren't founded  
G  
Don't keep those dreams and visions grounded  
C  
It took a while but now I found it.

