

## **Juliana Hatfield**

# **"You Are The Camera"**

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Wake up naked  
Stretch like a panther  
Throw off the covers  
Run to the mirror, my lover  
Admire this face  
It could help to save the world  
This body must be seen to be believed  
My back and torso like a man ray photo  
This is a scene  
We are improvising me.

You are the camera  
You try to seduce me  
You are the camera  
You love me  
I make love to you  
You are the camera.

I practice different smiles  
I rehearse different lines  
Like the perfect comeback or an eloquent speech  
Let's take a walk on the street on the stage  
Don't say anything  
Just follow me  
Don't leave  
Save me for posterity  
What do I want to be seen buying?  
I write in my diary

Only what I want you to read.

You are the camera  
A reason for living  
You are the camera  
I need you to need me  
( I need you to justify my life )  
You are the camera.

We sit down on the couch  
On the left or on the right?  
What is my good side?  
Come in for a close-up

Fresh breath, perfect makeup  
Are we gonna kiss on the mouth like I read about?  
I look right at you and see myself and I'm in love.

You are the camera  
A reason for living  
You are the camera  
In the presence of greatness  
You are the camera  
I disappear what you're not here  
You are the camera.

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