

## Rivers Cuomo "Chess"

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Chess is such a difficult game  
There's so many pieces  
So many squares where you can go  
So few promises

Never you mind all the others  
Anticipating your next move  
I know it's hard  
'Cause you've got a lot to do

Street signs and traffic lights  
Ever confusing me, too  
Stop, Left, Go right  
No U-turn  
Where's the goddamn exit?

Never you mind all the others  
Influencing your next move  
I know it's hard  
'Cause you've got a lot to prove

la la la, la la la...

Sex and drugs and rock and roll  
Pieces lie right before you  
This puzzle can't be done wrong  
So come along while you can

Never you mind all the others  
Anticipating your next move  
Never you mind all the others  
Never you mind what they do

Don't let them get you down  
'Cause if they do  
You'll be trapped forever  
Under their shoe  
Here is a paintbrush of gold

I know it's hard  
'Cause you've got a lot to do

la la la, la la la...

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