

The Civil Wars

"Caroline"

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You can scrutinize my actions, you can break me into
fractions,
You can walk away
You can polarize my friends, destroy the letters that
I send or you can run away
You can terrorize my neighbors with your Mr. Hyde
behavior,
You can drink away
You can exorcise your demons, bite and scratch and
kick and scream,
You can act away
And if you ever open your eyes, you won't find me
standing in line

You can cauterize my feelings with your flaming
tongue leave me reeling
You can talk away
You can compromise my passion, call me fake and call
me fashion,
You can write away
You can rationalize a purchase with my money and say
it's worth it
You can tear me up or tie me down and kick me on the
ground
And if you ever open your eyes, you won't find me
standing in line
Caroline, it's a waste of time

Don't you want me to come back Caroline?
Don't you want me to fly back Caroline?

You can scrutinize my actions, you can break me into
fractions,
You can walk away
You can idolize your drum machine, say the Beatles
suck and
Dis the King and walk away
You can finalize the ending, break the rules that you've
been bending
You can find a brand new lover, run away and then
discover

You can't outrun your actions, you can't get no
satisfaction
And if you ever open your eyes, you won't find me
standing in line

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