

## **Weakerthans**

### **"Maryland Bridge"**

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I woke you up at four this morning  
To whimper and to whine  
To hear myself through spit and crackle  
Of a poor long distance line  
Twelve clever ways to say I love you  
With words that always fail  
Hang up and light a cigarette  
Sit waiting for the mail  
Some flyers from department stores  
A, another get rich plan  
A bill or two, some shampoo and a note from Ed  
McMann  
Although you'll always be the one in which I will confide  
Sometimes you're the razor on my private water slide

Chorus:

By the way, I got your letter yesterday  
It said there's no need to be sad  
It said that some things would never ever change  
But that some already had  
And I'd heard it from the corner of my ear  
How that voice makes things right  
And I'm sure there's something more than memory  
Across the Maryland bridge tonight

How ominous these undercurrents  
They crowd me now it seems  
And every time I meet you in the darkness of my  
dreams  
It's likely that I'll turn around and parody myself  
Imagine we're in different places  
Pretend we're someone else  
I can be J. Edgar Hoover  
You be JFK  
As power hungry egocentrics  
We'll paper fight the nights away  
Sometimes you're my nemesis  
When I am paranoid  
Sometimes I have doubts and worries  
Too strong to avoid

Chorus

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