

# The National

## "Karen"

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Karen, I'm not taking sides, I don't think I'll ever do that  
again  
I'll end up winning and I won't know why  
I'm really trying to shine here, I'm really trying  
You're changing clothes and closing windows on me all  
the time

Well, whatever you do, listen, you better wait for me  
No, I wouldn't go out alone into America  
Whatever you do, listen, you better wait for me  
No, I wouldn't go out alone

Karen, we should call your father, maybe it's just a  
phase  
He'll know the trick to get a wayward soul to change his  
ways  
It's a common fetish for a doting man  
To ballerina on the coffee table cock in hand

Well, whatever you do, listen, you better wait for me  
No, I wouldn't go out alone into America  
Whatever you do, listen, you better wait for me  
No, I wouldn't go out alone

Without warm water in my head  
All I see is black and white and red  
I feel mechanical and thin  
Hear me play my violin again

I'm living in the target's shoes  
All I see is black and white and blue  
Idle, idle, idle, idle, protect the nest  
Protect the title

Karen, put me in a chair, fuck me and make me a drink  
I've lost direction, and I'm past my peak  
I'm telling you this isn't me, no, this isn't me  
Karen, believe me, you just haven't seen my good side  
yet

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I must be me, I'm in my head  
Black birds are circling my bed  
I must be me, I must be me  
Black feathers are falling on my feet

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