

## **Neko Case**

# **"The Pharaohs"**

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you were married in the mirrored hall when i was 16  
you spoke the words, "i love girls in white leather  
jackets"  
that was good enough for love, it was good enough for  
me

i listened in when you thought you were alone  
calling the sphinx on a tornado's phone

who knows what she'll say  
i only heard what i wanted  
you said i was your blue, blue baby  
and you were right  
you said i was your blue, blue baby  
and you were right  
wandered the halls all the nighttime  
my body burned, my legs ached  
but you never came to bed  
you just left me there awake

you kept me wanting wanting wanting  
like the wanting in the movies and the hymns  
I want the pharaohs, but there's only men  
I want the pharaohs, but there's only men

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