

## **Craig Finn**

# **"When No One's Watching"**

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There's something in how well you tell the story  
The way you overcame the odds all stacked against  
you  
The way that you prevailed in the face of greater  
danger  
The way at first that they misunderstood you

You regaled us with the way that you triumphed over  
darkness  
The kisses in the shadows and the stockings  
But as the pieces come together there's these things  
that I keep hearing  
About the hero that you are when no one's watching

I saw Wendy at the Wagon Wheel, didn't know what to  
tell her  
She said she saw you walking by her building  
She said maybe you're ashamed that things turned out  
this way  
You said you had to hurry off to something

She used to let her use her place to put on your better  
face  
It went on for years she saw some bad things  
And she told me what you told her about how you really  
loved her  
That's a hero that you are when no one's watching

Feasting on the weakness of the women who were  
thinking  
You might be held to half the things you told them  
The wreckage that you left at the places that you slept  
Moving through the bars and slowly stalking  
Someone you can use that finds you charming  
It's just the way our hero does his bidding  
Living off of lies to lonely women

Now I heard that you went running back into Maria's  
arms  
You said it's really just the best thing for the baby  
And Maria never found another man to love and  
comfort

And every time you come back she's there waiting

So you ride into the sunset in and all ends up so happy,  
The Jesus and the coffee and the talking  
But does the audience applaud for all the women  
you've done wrong  
And the hero that you are when no one's watching

Feasting on the weakness of the women who were  
hoping  
You might be held to half the things you told them  
The wreckage that you left at the places that you slept  
Moving through the bars and slowly stalking  
Someone you can use that finds you charming  
The story that our hero keeps well hidden  
A weak man living off of weaker women

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