

## **American Minor**

### **"United Kingdom"**

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Child keeps it's toys hidden away  
Till it wants to break them  
Take your share and go away  
Make sure you get the last word  
Sit back out of harm's reach  
Watch the little cup of poison  
Chasing it's own tail around and around  
Until it's exhausted at it's wits end

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I try my best I wait for you to nail me  
Now I try and never do  
Anything they tell me  
'cause waiting about an inch  
Under human nature  
Tragedies and comedies  
And a touching sense of failure

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When you held me in your arms  
At the limits of your patience  
I knew I'd always lose  
Every scene of violence  
When you held me in your arms  
Why didn't you want me  
When you held me in your arms  
Why didn't you touch me

Well I used to know how  
To slip through your blind spot  
And now I just watch myself  
Set the alarms off  
I'm happier now in my shame  
And don't look to you for anything

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