

## **Ezra Furman & The Harpoons**

### **"The Queen Of Hearts"**

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It's the search for a church in the bottom of your purse  
A spiritual home that you can take to the mall  
You dig and you dig but you can only find your wallet  
And your phone with a hundred missed calls  
You could never return them all

And I watch you with your purse from the adjacent  
coffee table  
At the Starbucks they built inside my heart  
When your makeup starts to run I can see you're  
getting older  
I can see your life has been hard  
Your face is worn like an old playing card  
The Queen of Hearts

I am working in my bedroom, I'm composing all the  
music  
For a film that will never be made  
It's the story of my life, a 1, 000, 000-hour epic  
About a good man who went down in flames  
Who got lost in God's multitude of names

I am searching, I am searching, I am waving my  
antennae  
Trying to pick up some signal through this dream  
I'm an ant in a hill, but I think and I feel  
And I'm composing these love letters to the  
Queen  
Hoping somebody will see what I mean  
The Queen of Hearts

I always heard about God with a wink and a nod  
I guess I took it all too seriously  
But I was five years old and I took what I was told  
To mean that the sublime was in my reach  
That the ocean of the known ends at the beach  
Just up the street

But these days people like that are considered  
aberrations  
And I'm being corrected as we speak

This is my heart, it's a motor, it will search the world  
over  
A search engine see what I mean  
I don't need the Internet, I don't need TV  
To find the Queen

So if you ever find that church that fits in your purse  
Put it into your cold metal shopping cart  
And keep on wandering the aisles on the sick  
fluorescent tiles  
WE'll be miles and miles apart  
I've got my own search and I'm still just at the start  
I'll be out on the highways looking for my counterpart  
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