

## **Ted Leo & The Pharmacists**

### **"C.I.A."**

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Sometimes the rain upon the sea  
Can make the gray look green to me  
And when I'm into all that gray  
I'll make the morning last all day

And when I've been down to New South Wales  
And both my brothers've been in jail  
Ah, but my sister, she got free  
Now she's across that great gray sea

Now I've been hard, too hard to find  
But there's no paranoia in my mind  
There've been no comrades dropping dimes  
It's just I'm working overtime

And I know that in the end  
I'll come clean to all my friends  
'Cause we all know we all have sinned  
And we all know we're going to again

And when I was late in checking in  
And I couldn't say where I'd been  
Well, I bet you knew  
'Cause you sometimes do  
And here we go 'round again

See, Molly always knows just what to bring  
When Reb's in town, she always rings  
You wanna know what Tommy has to say?  
Is Terre feeling better these days?

You can ask, take a look  
We're all pretty open books  
What I stand for, I mostly stand behind  
And what I am, I mostly can't hide

And when we were late in getting in  
We couldn't say where we'd been  
But maybe you knew  
Like you sometimes do  
I've got no need to pretend

But C.I.A.  
Only you know what you've done

My father works from 6 to 8  
And he ain't given up his faith  
And so I haven't given up myself  
Though I sure could use a little help

Now it don't take the writing of a song  
To tell you what I was doing in '01  
Buy what I fear that I might never see  
Is where you were back in '73

And why Mal, he ain't around  
Or if Everardo was ever found  
Or why Frankie says  
That history's race is run  
When we all know it's just erased  
By those who've won

And when I was late in weighing in  
And I couldn't say where I'd been  
Well, you thought you knew  
Like you sometimes do  
But you got it wrong again

But C.I.A.  
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