

Vintage tee, brand new phone, high heels on cobblestones,
When you are young, they assume you know nothing.
Sequin smile, black lipstick, sensual politics.
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But I knew you, dancin' in your Levi's, drunk under a streetlight,
I, I knew you, hand under my sweatshirt, baby, kiss it better, I,
And when I felt like I was an old cardigan, under someone's bed,
You put me on and said I was your favorite.

A friend to all is a friend to none, chase two girls, lose the one.
When you are young, they assume you know nothing.

But I knew you, playing hide-and-seek and giving me your weekends,
I, I knew you, your heartbeat on the High Line, once in 20 lifetimes, I,
And when I felt like I was an old cardigan, under someone's bed,
You put me on and said I was your favorite.

To kiss in cars and downtown bars was all we needed.
You drew stars around my scars, but now I'm bleedin'.

'Cause I knew you, steppin' on the last train, marked me like a bloodstain,
I, I knew you, tried to change the ending, Peter losing Wendy, I,
I knew you, leavin' like a father, running like water, I,
And when you are young, they assume you know nothing.

But I knew you'd linger like a tattoo kiss,
I knew you'd haunt all of my what-ifs,
The smell of smoke would hang around this long,
'Cause I knew everything when I was young.

I knew I'd curse you for the longest time,
Chasin' shadows in the grocery line.
I knew you'd miss me once the thrill expired,
And you'd be standin' in my front porch light,

And I knew you'd come back to me, you'd come back to me,
And you'd come back to me, and you'd come back.

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You put me on and said I was your favorite.