

# Annabel's Dilemma

Just Jack

There's a little lake of tears  
In the middle of the kitchen table  
And she watches as another one  
Drips from his nose into the deep  
And he keeps talking and talking and talking  
But talk is cheap and weak and watered down  
Just another awkward sound she doesn't need to hear  
He's just a shadow only half a man  
And she can hardly muster even half a damn about this  
Sorry situation  
In the the back room, kids are watching Frozen  
Fate's her only opponent

Hey, Annabel  
What you gonna do girl?  
Hey, Annabel  
What you gonna do now?

There's only so many times  
A grown woman can swallow this  
Hollowness  
Before her itchy trigger finger  
Starts to wake her in the dead of night  
So she goes walking and walking and walking  
But these old streets don't change  
There's no metamorphosis here  
Were you really gonna wait until the coast was clear?  
Were you really gonna wait?  
She's just a shadow  
Only half a human  
Living a half-life inside the institution of what?  
Does she only ever get what she's got?  
With the voices in her head all screaming

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What you gonna do girl?  
Hey, Annabel  
What you gonna do now?

In the pre-dawn silence  
Her hands are shaking too hard  
To hold a secret cigarette  
Strange kind of violence  
When the blows never land  
And the blood's never let

Annabel  
You're one of the best  
We'll always love you  
Even if he don't  
We'll always love you  
Even when he won't

Annabel  
You're one of the best  
Only a winner on a losing streak  
When you can't find strength

Doesn't mean your weak

These were always someone else's decisions  
This was always someone else's life  
These were always someone else's decisions  
This was always someone else's life  
These were always someone else's problems  
This was always someone else's wife  
It was always someone else's husband  
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