

## You've Passed

Neutral Milk Hotel

The lady is dying  
She bends back like a wave  
As her spirit is climbing  
Through the hospital wall and away

And I wanted to hold you  
As you made your escape  
But now I should have told you  
When your eyes were alive and awake  
Always in life we all must make this mistake

And so I go it alone  
And the pressure is great  
I hold on to my own  
Oh, please - oh, don't go away

I wanted to know you  
Before you started to fade  
But I gave everything to  
A lie and a farce and a fake  
Always in life we all must make this mistake

And so I go it alone  
And the pressure is great  
I hold on to my own  
Oh, please - oh, don't go away  
I'd like to see you when all of these angry days flow away