

## The Joke Explained

Wilco

I never held your gaze  
I never know my place  
Oh, I stare at the eyes  
Starin' at my face  
It always ends in a tie  
There is no needing the divine  
I cry at the joke explained

Oh, but if I had known, if I had known  
If I had known, I would've never believed

I never smoked my chains  
Whoever measures the crest  
Oh, they can have my broken chest  
It's a staring contest  
In a hall of mirrors  
I sweat tears, but I don't ever cry

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If I had known, I would've never believed

I never knelt at a noose  
My pair perished in the pews  
I climbed back into the yoke  
It always ends in a tie  
There is no hitting the design  
I cry at the joke explained

I would've never believed  
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