

# Was It a Lie?

Sleater-Kinney

The yard was cold and dark  
The tracks are clearly marked  
But she was tired, she didn't see  
She was just out alone  
She wasn't going home  
She was going somewhere far away

The train was moving through  
As we know that world has to do  
Everyone will say it was her fault  
Somewhere a camera placed  
Inside this awful place  
The accident is about to start

Was it a lie? Was it a lie?  
Did it fill your head?  
Did it entertain?  
Will you feel alive  
At the end of it?

When the collision came  
She died right away  
Her body flung almost sixty feet  
And as she split in two  
Was she coming straight for you  
And do you have a camera for a face?

Was she your TV show?  
Was she your video?  
A woman's pain, never private always seen  
I want to close my eyes  
I want to cut the wires  
I want a day not made for you to see

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When you play it back to me  
Feels more like a parody  
Now it's all I will ever be  
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I really don't care about it  
I don't care if it's cold  
Really want to be  
The prettiest wreck you've seen

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