

Ellen

10,000 Maniacs

Eager to please was just the way
That he was
Though his attempts there falling short
Expectation
See he would tell of all his conquests
Was he bragging?
But in the evening all alone, all alone

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She was the kind between a child
And a lady
Quick was her temper like a blaze
From an ember
No one had measured to her standard
So in the evening all alone, all alone

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How do I tell them
To open their minds
And to take a chance?
Maybe
On finding life's treasure
Stubborn they stay set in their ways
Really not wanting to be lonely, not alone

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