

## She'll Never Be Your Wife

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Songs In Red And Gray  
(I'll Never Be) Your Maggie May  
I'll never be your Maggie May  
The one you loved and left behind  
The face you see in light of day  
And then you cast away  
That isn't me in that bed you'll find  
I'd rather take myself away  
Be like those ladies in Japan  
Rather paint myself a face  
Conjure up some grace  
Or be the eyes behind a fan  
And so you go  
No girl could say no  
To you  
There's the way we may appear  
But that will change from day to night  
Would you ever see within?  
Underneath the skin?

Could I believe you had that sight?  
And so you go  
No girl could say no  
To you  
I'll never be your Maggie May  
The one you loved and then forgot  
I'll love you first and let you go  
Because it must be so  
And you'll forgive or you will not  
And so a woman leaves a man  
And so a world turns on it's end  
So I'll see your face in dreams  
Where nothing's what it seems  
You still appear some kind of friend  
And so you go  
No girl could say no  
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