

## The Only Thing

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The only thing that keeps me from driving this car  
Half-light, jack knife into the canyon at night  
Signs and wonders: Perseus aligned with the skull  
Slain Medusa, Pegasus alight from us all

Do I care if I survive this? Bury the dead where they're found  
In a veil of great surprises; I wonder did you love me at all?

The only thing that keeps me from cutting my arm  
Cross hatch, warm bath, Holiday Inn after dark  
Signs and wonders: water stain writing the wall  
Daniel's message; blood of the moon on us all

Do I care if I despise this? Nothing else matters, I know  
In a veil of great disguises; how do I live with your ghost?

Should I tear my eyes out now?  
Everything I see returns to you somehow  
Should I tear my heart out now?  
Everything I feel returns to you somehow  
I want to save you from your sorrow

The only reason why I continue at all  
Faith in reason, I wasted my life playing dumb  
Signs and wonders: sea lion caves in the dark  
Blind faith, God's grace, nothing else left to impart

Do I care if I survive this, bury the dead where they're found  
In a veil of great surprises; hold to my head till I drown  
Should I tear my eyes out now, before I see too much?  
Should I tear my arms out now, I wanna feel your touch

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Should I tear my heart out now?  
Everything I feel returns to you somehow