

## Higher Beams

### The New Pornographers

Just out of frame, with a passenger's name  
Though you're freight pulled behind  
It was always a battle to arrive at the station alive  
With all the bags to unpack, all the plans for the future to protect  
Because we've come to expect the trains on time

A cloud of steam and we're out of the gate, not a fashionable late  
Wearing long sleeves to hide the mark of Cain  
Got it when I was young, half eternal, half sung  
Play a sour note long enough it's right  
And our finishing moves were fight or flight  
In the higher beams, that temporarily blind  
That change your mind

Thank you  
Thank you for nothing  
I didn't want in

Deep in the culture of fear, we all hate living here  
But you know when you can't afford to leave?  
So you stay in the lines, navigate the land mines  
Should have gone for the guided tour  
Got lost, I could see what we've crossed. I knew the cost  
In the higher beams, that temporarily blind  
That change your mind

Thank you  
Thank you for nothing  
I didn't want in  
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Fuck you  
Fuck you for nothing  
I didn't want in

You lost your train, but you're high on the fumes that are left  
in the room  
When you dream of a team, of higher beams  
That temporarily blind, that change your mind  
The higher beams that temporarily blind, that change your mind  
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