

# Cheap Affairs

**Write This Down**

Dirty hotel laundry rooms  
Old apartments, basic views  
We are the kings, we are the kings  
Never sleep and barely eat  
We can hardly catch a dream  
But it's better than that 9 to 5

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No more sideways stares  
When I tell you where I've been last night  
No more cryptic notes  
Of when I'll be home  
You know you're better off alone

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Over the phone  
There was Portland and Columbus  
That's twice in a year  
Baby I'm a mess and you know  
I'm out of control  
I'm feeling crazy when I'm all alone  
The kind of crazy that makes you start shaking  
Saying things that you'd never say  
Maybe I thought we had a shot  
We'd get lost and burn up all of the maps  
And watch the world fall away

Seven hundred "I owe you"s  
Holidays and birthdays too  
I've missed them all, I've missed them all  
Failed attempts at rendezvous  
This is just a dying cause  
But we talked it out and made a truce

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Judging by the look on your face  
You don't get it  
Like every word I said was abandoned grace

Staring at me like you're amazed  
My bad habits are holding me up and away from you

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