## Straight

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There is a boy in a band Who is friends with my French teacher's stepson, Sebastian A very nice gentleman

He seems to know me But I can't remember him Good god, forgive me I'm out of my element

And I can't seem to keep them all straight I've forgotten which people I like and which people I hate And I'm waiting for someone to shake me and say

"Hey, bitch, your wish is my command Just smile and nod, we'll under"

Standing in front of the sink I'm pretending to wink At pretend paparazzi Who hide in the chemicals

From every locket, behind every curtain Their lenses ensure that I look lost in thought Yet approachable

And I can't seem to keep them all straight I've forgotten which ones I should skip and which ones I should take And I'm waiting for someone to shake me and say

"Hey, bitch, don't quit, you're almost dead Don't give up now, make friends instead Of going out, go home instead Of getting dressed, go back to bed"

There is a voice on the phone Who's convinced I'm alone And I've called 'cause I'm greedy And looking for sympathy

He seems to like me But I can't relate I would like to get closer But Christ, all the time it takes

And I can't seem to keep myself straight I've forgotten which habits to hide and which habits to fake And I'm waiting for someone to shake me and say

"Hey, bitch, nice tits, you're broke, but then You're rich in love, you're great in bed You'll see the world, you'll knock them dead And all the thick books that you've read Will count for nothing in the end"

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