

# Shrug

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What's with that halo hovering  
above that thick skull  
spare me  
if I do say so - I think you're covering  
'course there was nothing  
could've prepared me

For the side effect of this dirty drug  
the way you punish me and then you shrug

What's with that phone call, baby  
it's like you're trying  
just trying to crush me  
do you feel stronger each time you push me, dear  
did you tell your mom you carpet bombed  
before you left here

And is it just the side effect of this dirty drug  
or does each apology sound more like a shrug

Are you at home now with your kitty cats  
are you just at home now with the way that you act  
do you split the rent there with all your secrets  
or do you just pretend to all your friends  
they're uninvited guests

Yes and when you want it tidy tell me  
can you still dispel me  
sweep me neatly under the rug  
does your conscience ever mention  
the way that you treat me  
or do you just fend it off with a ...