

## Perfect Couples

Belle and Sebastian

I know some friends of mine  
Think about them all the time  
Why can't my life be like that?

I've seen them in the park  
Restauranting after dark  
Working out on their yoga mats  
Stars of the dancehall crowd  
Married young, took their vows  
Comfort in their boldness and their flair

Dab hands for all to see  
Stroke of brush and poetry  
His cut of cloth, the contours of her hair

Thank you for the invite tonight  
Perfect snacklets, perfect drinks  
I'm getting ideas from your interiors  
Perfect apartments, perfect kids

Perfect couples are breaking up  
What have they done?  
Those perfect couples are breaking up  
What have they done?  
Don't make me feel so good  
Expect that stuff in Hollywood  
Not in my current milieu

Sexual tension at the fridge  
He makes for the organic figs  
Belmondo lips, dangling a cig

And she, just back from her hike  
And to the gallery she might  
Glide by with a basket on her bike

They've got issues too  
But what can you do?  
Bad times  
They'll always see them through

(It always lurked in her mind)  
Perfect couples are breaking up  
What have they done?  
(In the back of her mind)  
Those perfect couples are now breaking up  
What have I done?  
(It always lurked in his mind)  
Those perfect couples are breaking up  
What have they done?  
(In the back of their minds)  
Those perfect couples, they keep breaking up  
What have I done?

Never happy with my girl  
Jealous of a different world  
Suddenly the years slip away

What am I waiting for?  
(I see those perfect couples and I)  
What makes me close the door?  
I see those perfect couples  
(Why can't I be like them?)

I admire the most  
Finding fault with my heart  
(It's always been the same and then)  
And always back to the start  
What makes me get in the fray  
Then just throw it away  
Yes I throw it away  
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