

## Wish You Were Her

Billy Bragg

There's a girl sleeping in my bed  
And I'm singing unwritten songs in my head  
She provided bittersweet company  
I confided how much you mean to me

And this time  
It's gonna take a train to pull me through  
Some brief distraction from your memory  
Is all that I hoped that she might be

And as I let her warm her feet on me  
Wish you were her  
That I wanted you to be my wife  
Is the worst kept secret of my life

Everyone knows, even my friend here  
I've just whispered your name in her ear  
And this time  
It's gonna take a train to pull me through

Some brief distraction from your memory  
Is all that I hoped that she might be  
And as I ask her how she takes her tea  
Wish you were her  
Her I wish you were her