

## Gates Of The Country

Black Lab

April, back in New York, the thirty first floor  
It seems somehow every thing's changed  
The kitchen too small, plates on the wall  
The sound of machinery

May, where have you been? Who were you running with?  
Wasn't he someone you used to call home?  
Where is the ring? Where is the boy who went traveling alone?

She's much better without me  
She walks through the gates of the country, her hands at her side  
And I smile as I watch her walk by  
Somehow I see there are ships in her eyes, yeah, she is better off now

June, the curtain is shut, the patterns are cut  
The maid who will wake you at dawn  
Pulls out a chair, pulls down your hair  
It's just like you wanted

July, what's going on? What are you running from?  
Why are you sleeping alone on the floor?  
Some people change, others hang on till they can't anymore

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And I smile as I watch her walk by  
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[?] she's much better without me  
She walks through the gates of the country, her hands in the air  
And I smile as I watch her walk by  
Somehow I see there are ships in her eyes, yeah, she is better off now