

# Jamais

Charlotte Gainsbourg

I told you before that this is the end  
You'll never work in this town again  
Jamais

You think you know me, that's your trouble  
Never fall in love with a body double  
Jamais

I stick to the script and I go with the plan  
And frankly my dear I never gave a damn  
Jamais

Never even scratched the surface,  
Though you're picking through my bones  
It's the performance of a lifetime  
It's my only starring role  
Your leading lady needs direction  
Your leading lady sleeps alone

You got the surface and substance confused  
Don't believe what you read in those interviews  
Jamais

I can act like I'm dumb, I can act like I'm clever  
You thought that was me ? oh well, I never  
Jamais

So just what is real and just what is fake ?  
Well in life you never get to do a second take  
Jamais

Never even scratched the surface  
Though you're picking through my bones  
Though the names and dates are altered  
The story's still my own  
The performance of a lifetime  
My only starring role

In a cast of many thousands  
No one's essential to the plot  
Every extra, every superstar  
Must now vacate the lot  
In the performance of a lifetime  
I make the final cut