

## One To My Left

Dirty Pretty Things

Did you ever have to do the thing you swore you'd never  
do  
Something filthy and impatient  
Something churlish, bold and shrewd  
Sit down my boy and I'll tell you exactly how I crawled  
right through  
Gathering your confidence and hear the story of a man  
who came undone

First you weigh up your commitments, where your  
loyalties really lie  
And if you bump into Jesus, you just look him in the  
eye  
Tell him that you're fine, silently return to  
sharpening your knife  
And finally when the time comes, think of who you  
really need  
And close your eyes so tightly think they'll bleed

Never drop your guard or let them know, the thoughts  
inside your head  
Just do what you've always done, they'll all wish you  
were dead  
Or crush your heart, your spirit and your soul but keep  
your eyes ahead  
Remember when the time comes, there'll be nowhere you  
can hide  
It'll just be you, your heart and your bruised pride

Never break the line, never click your heels in time  
If your heart's anything like mine that's not the way  
Don't get comfortable down there  
Don't pretend that it's always fair  
And your fingers crossed  
And it's not your loss  
So if you really want to you can stay  
You can stay

Never drop your guard and let them, know the thoughts  
inside your head  
Just do what you've always done, they'll all wish you  
were dead  
They'll crush your heart, the spirit and your soul but  
keep your eyes ahead  
Then someday when your bones break, and you dont know  
gifts from theft  
Drink yourself away one to my left

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So if you really want to you can stay  
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