

## Alien Eye

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one alien eye  
broken over easy running slightly to the right  
Shirley has a secret sometime, someplace, somewhere

blue, gray, trailing don't forget it  
bloody, bloody, bloody mess it's true  
wisecracking, grinning, laughing, wicked you

never been old, never been born  
delivered to the door in trousers and a shirt  
Shirley has a secret sometime, someplace, somewhere

now I don't ask and I don't tell  
I knew on it on the fateful day in line at the bank  
I'm spilling and I'm dropping and I'm blushing like a schoolgir  
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I must be possessed

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simple and he's stealing  
kisses in my daydream telling what he'll do  
Shirley has a secret sometime, someplace, somewhere  
clear as day that I better stay away  
but I can't stop thinking  
one hand, one look in his steely grip  
and he leans in close and he says hold still  
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