

# Welcome to the Ball

Rufus Wainwright

I will never be defeated  
I will never come undone  
I will never know the way it feels to be just anyone  
I will never fall just as you all fall around me so  
I will never know  
I will never know

I will never be the one who tells you that I need you more  
Nor will I have to be the one who's walking out the door  
When the hour has struck you will receive  
A note addressed from me  
I will never be  
Be the one you see

So baby welcome to the ball  
Don't worry all about nothing at all  
I don't know how you made it in  
But since you have arrived  
Let it begin

Cause something in your eyes has made this room a much more brighter place  
The chandeliers and fireplaces all seem jealous of your face  
Something in your smile has left a light that has left a trace  
Come and take my hand and let you lead me to the promise land  
That no one could have ever been promised  
I don't know if you feel it and I don't really care  
Cause long ago when I was young and innocent they brought me here  
Far from my mothers home  
I was all alone  
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