

## Ellen And Ben

### The Dismemberment Plan

Ellen and Ben  
They met at someone's house warming party  
They didn't like each other at first  
I was still there  
I heard them talking as they found their rain coats  
They made a date expecting the worst  
When Ellen got home she made a snack  
And went up on her rooftop  
And didn't think about Ben at all  
She stayed up for hours just watching all the drunk folks find their  
taxis  
'cause all in all it was a good night  
Soco (southern comfort) in bed, a sunny Sunday watching John McLaughlin  
And having sex again and again  
I'd stopped by cause Ellen had my copy of Nebraska  
They never even put on their clothes  
I hung for a while but everytime I tried to ask them something they started  
Making out all again  
I thought it was rude  
I couldn't tell you why, why  
Ellen and Ben they may as well run off to Havana  
They simply disappeared for a year  
They'd show up at shows  
But less and less and saying "hi" to no one  
And why they even came was unclear  
They got a new place  
But neither of their names were in the phonebook  
So no one really knew where they were  
I thought it was cheap  
But I couldn't tell you why  
Yea yea why yea yea  
When I was ten I had this book of modern fighter planes with F-15s and  
MiGs  
And headed for a brighter future with -----  
----- the Ocean City girls on the boardwalk singing oh oh oh oh oh oh  
h yeah ye  
Yah yah yah  
Ellen and Ben I heard they broke up loudly at a wedding and never saw  
each  
Other again  
It seems kinda weird, they make each other feel like they could die but  
they  
Couldn't stay the slightest of friends  
I'm doing fine, I'm staying busy hanging with my nephew  
And trying to keep my eyes on the prize  
You know how it goes  
And so do I  
So call me when you can now  
You know how I love a surprise  
O yea O yea