

Sleep Well Beast

The National

We've been stuck out here in the hallway for way way too long
I'm at a loss, I'm at a loss, losing grip, the fabrics rip
Go back to sleep, let me drive, let me think, let me figure it
out
How to get us back to the place where we were when we first wen
t out

I'll tell you about it some time, the time we left
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Losing parents, losing sense
I don't know what we should do
Became a father when I was still a son, she brings it out in yo
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See you at the end of the party with your wild, wide eyes
Filling up the teacup with gin and your secret postcard life

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We'll leave our saviors wrapped around immense new machines
We're at the ends of threads that hold their bodies to the grou
nd
And then a man who looks a little and liked and felt like me
Offered them some bottled water, then they cut them down
I came back to see if you were here, but everything was differe
nt
Your voice was low, blended in, I could barely hear you speak
You were always my last second, last ride in the distance
Thought that we were something good
That I would always keep

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