

## Without Permission

The National

Oh, well I just don't know  
How you could go without permission  
Cause where (well?) if you're not there  
Well I just don't care for this omission

Every moment brings me down when you're not around  
But all I'm asking for is come back for just one day

So where did you go  
And do you now know how to be happy  
Cause here well it's pretty clear  
When you're not near me I am unhappy

Every moment brings me down when you're not around  
But all I'm asking for is come back for just one day  
And make it worth the while just to see your smile  
That's all I'm asking for

Oh I've come to know  
You had to go without permission  
Cause it was how, how I wore you down  
And how I dragged you round my sole ambition

Every moment brings me down when you're not around  
But all I'm asking for is come back for just one day  
And make it worth the while just to see your smile  
That's all I'm asking for, my dear