

## My Rights Versus Yours

The New Pornographers

Under your wheels, the hope of spring  
Mirage of loss, a few more things  
You left your sorrow dangling  
It hangs in air like a school cheer

Complex notes inside the chords  
On every wall inflections carved  
Deep as lakes and dark as stars  
Remember we were the volunteers

(Ooooh) Courts knew this and nothing more  
(Ooooh) Now it's my rights versus yours

Under your wheels, your hopeless reign  
You fall too hard-we're up too late  
We hang suspended from the heights  
Until it's safer to walk here

Under your wheels, your chance is with  
The easy call, the called-off search  
The medicine, it still won't work  
But there's dangerous levels of it here

(Ooooh) Same thing as the other time  
(Ooooh) But now it's your rights versus mine

The truth in one free afternoon  
The truth in one free afternoon

Under my wheels the chance is held  
Gave me to save me from myself  
Spectacles painted with my shaking hand

Fingers in paints, in paints we brought  
Thinking we'd leave them when we're not  
Flying the flags of new empires in rags

The new empire in rags  
The truth in one free afternoon  
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A new empire in rags  
The truth in one free afternoon

Under your wheels, the fits and starts  
The time to dabble in the arts  
To tease the packs of dogs in charge  
But kid it's all wasted on me

Under your wheels, the hope of spring  
Mirage of loss, a few more things  
The medicine it still won't sing  
But there's dangerous levels of it here

(Your rights over my rights now

We came to the right place  
Your rights over my rights now  
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