

# Eyes As Candles

## Passion Pit

[Verse 1]

My world astir and sickly  
Spits out our voices singing  
"Tra la la la" on high now  
To kingdom come so slightly  
Herein a void in your place  
I twitch and tweak in allusion  
To sit and stare so blankly  
Until our hope is used up

[Chorus]

Why do I always need to need you when you're fleeting?  
Where do you go when I'm around?  
What have I done? What have I lost that's so defeating?  
And have the nerve to wear a crown?

[Hook x4]

Oh na na na na na na hey hey hey hey

[Verse 2]

In some dark room  
A smoky figure fills me full  
Makes my head swell in ruin  
My family kneels at their pew  
They nod, "We believe in what you're doing"  
I feel you rise above me  
The western landscapes towering  
And from my shell of a body  
The flowers blossom for picking

[Chorus]

[Hook x4]

[Breakdown]

I've waited and waited for someone to take it  
Don't fight it, don't bother an inch for another  
Don't listen, don't hear them, they're in this together  
I've learned well; now hear me, there's much to be fearing  
I'm used to your absence, your faceless distractions

I've painted your patterns but found them attractive  
Now I've been leaning towards a life far more candid  
Though lead through the dark with your eyes as my candles  
Where your life and my life's directions can wrangle  
And all of a sudden you've left me to handle  
The reasons that never forbid me to stand tall  
And somehow, oh somehow, I'll find out the secret  
To staying alive without actually breathing

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