I Am So Ordinary

Paula Cole

I nearly died I suicided softly
I saw her shadow through the cafe window
I watched you lean across the table
I watched you whisper in her earAnd she is your holy Mary
And I am so ordinary

And you can use me if you want to
I know you need me just like an old soft shoeShe looks like me but a bit prettier
She's a skater and a ballet dancer

I saw her on your motorcycle

In the seat I thought was meant for me

ChorusAnd when your mother came to Boston you disappeared

And then I saw you three together

I guess she makes the best impression

With her charming femininity...ChorusOh but I am the one you will call when alone And I am the one who will give when she's gone

And so I give

So I give I tell myself that love is truly giving

Somehow I justify this

Hoping you will understand me

Hoping you will love me back

And she is your holy Mary

And I am so ordinary

And she is your Queen Cleopatra

And I'm just your morning after

And she is your Star Spangled Banner

And I am just Frere Jaque

And you can lose me if you want to And I am so ordinary

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