

# Dirty Diamond

## Neko Case

Found these in a box at the bus stop  
My name's at the bottom  
But I'm nowhere to be found  
I really get around they say.. So I take these sightless creatures home  
And I fear them so to tremble  
For I'm no mother, I  
Just some random defender I remember runnin' chest-high  
In the steppe grass  
At the dawn of man  
When we got along I remember runnin' chest-high  
In the steppe grass  
At the dawn of man  
When we got along  
We raced along the ground  
I chased it out of town  
The sun's the meanest easy target that i know.. We played a tender game  
Of "kissing cobra tag"  
We slept astride our horses  
Tied fast in their manes My friend would touch my face  
And leave a star or two  
The years left constellations  
Of our wild language What drove the sun away?  
I'm far to small to know  
A gaslight's winter  
Marches on refinery legs..  
And what can i tell you now?  
It sped away along the canal  
And drummed mosquito clouds  
From their dens of hot tires  
For miles.. I remember runnin' chest-high  
In the steppe grass  
At the dawn of man I remember runnin' chest-high  
In the steppe grass  
At the dawn of man  
When we got along Oh, petroleum  
You're the top predator now  
Soverign, lover, liar..  
But you're uninspired too  
According to your anthem, you.. Oh, petroleum  
You're the top predator now  
And I am just desire Yes, one dirty diamond  
Some random defender

I sold my flesh that I might die  
So the world will spin  
And my cubs won't cry  
I have to be the sun for them  
Oh, petroleum..  
You are beautiful  
But so am I I'm a dirty diamond lying looking at the sky  
I'm a dirty diamond lying looking at the sky  
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