

Living a Lie (feat. James Mercer)

Aimee Mann

(James Mercer)

You can see yourself in the side mirror
tossing your hair
if no one is there
why do you care

Though I let you think there was no witness to
all of your crimes

I knew what you were:

a climber who climbs(Aimee Mann and James Mercer)

I'm living a lie
you're living it too
cause I live it with you

I'm living a lie
a lie I can't tell

so we wait for a crack in the shell

(Aimee Mann)

No one bears a grudge like a boy genius

Just past his prime

Gilding his cage

One bar at a time

For every open arm there's a cold shoulder

Waiting to turn

People to blame

Bridges to burn(Aimee Mann and James Mercer)

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(James Mercer)

A girl comes around at a time when your ground
is as shaky as leaves on a tree

creating for you a persona or two

or an out-and-out mythology(Aimee Mann)

Now there's too many cooks but you like how it looks

when they're bowing and calling you "boss"

but the powers that were, were invested in her

and now winning means taking a loss(Aimee Mann and James Mercer)

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