

# Angels

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And with a wink and a smile you toss your instructions on  
How to catch a train while it's moving  
You always were the one that kept us all guessing  
How you could survive the fall you had  
From medicine men to my DJ friends  
They all have said, "He's got to watch his back"  
They're trapping angels by the Potomac  
But it's not how you think, you'd be surprised  
They liberate your dreamscape  
Till you can't remember to recall  
Where your wings have gone  
Tell me where they've gone  
From Jordan to Chicago another child is born  
Trusting that we'll get it right this time  
I should've worn my glasses, you said just to trust  
Then you chose to sign the dotted line  
From modern Magdalenes to my DJ friends  
They all have said, "he's got to watch his back"  
They're trapping angels by the Potomac  
But it's not how you think, you'd be surprised  
They liberate your dreamscape  
Till you can't remember to recall  
Where your wings have gone  
Before I close my eyes at night  
I can still see you smiling  
Before the truth was buried alive  
Did we prize it  
Before you change the world  
Maybe, boy, you should change your girl  
They're trapping angels by the Potomac  
They're trapping angels, lord, I know this  
They're trapping angels by the Potomac  
But we're getting closer now  
I said we're getting closer  
To where they've gone  
Tell me where they've gone  
Tell me where they've gone  
Now it won't be long

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