

The Silence
Manchester Orchestra

[Intro] Dm C G Dm

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E |-----2-1---2-1-----|
B | -4-----2-----4-1-2-4---|
G |-----3-|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
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Dm C G Dm
Why do I deserve the science to feel better about you?
Dm C
At a loss I lost my cool
G Dm
I denied that I found you
Dm C
I tried to be a basket case
G Dm
I did not surprise you
Dm C
I m trying to find a signal fire
G Dm
Let me know when I should move

F C
But you, amplified in the silence
G Dm
Justified in the way you make me bruise
Dm C
Magnified in the science
G Dm
Anatomically proved
F G Dm
That you don t need me

(Dm C G Dm)
(Dm C G Dm)

Dm C
Why do I desire the space?
G Dm
I was mourning after you
Dm C
I was lost and lost my shape
G Dm
There was nothing I could do
Dm C

I don't want to waste away
G Dm
It was all I gave to you
Dm C
Take me back and take my place
G Dm
I will rise right up for you

F C
But you, amplified in the silence
G Dm
Justified in the way you make me bruise
Dm C
Magnified in the science
G Dm
Anatomically proved
F G Dm
That you don't need me

Dm G
All the while you waste away, you're asking
C F Em Dm
Did I really need another one to take me down?
Dm G
Everybody knows it's something that you had to live with darling
C F Em Dm
Nobody's gonna tear you down now
Dm G
There is nothing you keep, there is only your reflection

(Dm C G Dm)
(Dm C G Dm)

Dm
There was nothing but quiet retractions
C G
And families pleading, Don't look in that cabinet, there's far more bad than
there's good,
Dm
I don't know how it got there
Dm
That was something your father had burned in me
C
Twenty hours out of Homestake eternity
G Dm
You can go anywhere but you are where you came from
Dm
Little girl you are cursed by my ancestry
C
There is nothing but darkness and agony
G Dm
I can not only see, but you stopped me from blinking
Dm

Let me watch you as close as a memory

C

Let me hold you above all the misery

G

Dm

Let me open my eyes and be glad that I got here