

The Joke Explained
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E A
I never held your gaze
E A E
I never know my place
D A
Oh, I stare at the eyes
E
Starin at my face
A
It always ends in a tie
E A
There is no needing the divine
D A E
I cry at the joke explained
D A
Oh, but if I had known, if I had known
D E A E A
If I had known, I would ve never believed
E A
I never smoked my chains
E A
Whoever measures the crest
D A E
Oh, they can have my broken chest
A
It s a staring contest
E A
In a hall of mirrors
D A E
I sweat tears, but I don t ever cry
D A
Oh, but if I had known, if I had known
D E A E A E
If I had known, I would ve never believed
G D G D F#m E F#m E
A
I never knelt at a noose
E A
My pair perished in the pews
D A E
I climbed back into the yoke
A

It always ends in a tie

E **A**

There is no hitting the design

D **A** **E**

I cry at the joke explained

D **A**

Oh, but if I had known, if I had known

D **E** **A**

If I had known, I would ve never believed

E **A**

I would ve never believed

E **D** **E** **A**

I would ve never believed

E **A** (x2)