

# The Joke Explained

## Wilco

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)