

# Ben Folds, Tom And Mary

for the benefit of Tom and Mary  
before our guests arrive  
if they haven't found out already  
it's gonna blow their minds  
will they find the strength to find  
the will to testify?  
that for the benefit of Tom and Mary  
there's something we can't hide anymore

everybody here knows the story  
some have fabricated extra parts  
see the sisters shouting whispers  
feeding hot air to the sparks  
put a damper on the party  
it will lighten up this room  
for the benefit of Tom and Mary  
they've got to see the truth today

Miss Southern's son  
says, "here they come!"  
and all the chatter and the smiles,  
they come undone  
and you could hear a  
pin drop on the carpet floor  
everyone's pretending not to  
hear the knocking at the door

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if they haven't found out already  
it's gonna blow their, minds!  
and the seams all seem to show  
for the benefit  
for the benefit  
for the benefit  
for the benefit  
(yeah, ah! oh yeah,  
the blebleblebheeg! hebleble)  
bugh ow!)

no way!  
for the benefit  
for the benefit  
for the benefit