

# 10,000 Maniacs, Ellen

Music by 10,000 Maniacs - Lyrics by Mary Ramsey

Eager to please was just the way that he was  
though his attempts there falling short,  
expectation  
see he would tell of all his conquests,  
was he bragging?  
but in the evening all alone  
Ellen unplanned delays  
saving for someone who really cared about you  
invincible they say  
married to your name  
she was the kind between a child and a lady,  
quick was her temper  
like a blaze from an ember  
no one had measured to her standard,  
so in the evening all alone all alone  
how do I tell them to open their minds  
and to take a chance  
maybe on finding life's treasure stubborn they stay set  
in their ways really not wanting to be lonely not alone.