

# Belle & Sebastian, Your Cover's Blown

Say what you want and leave your shyness home  
Do what you want and write a little poem  
Leave it for her and live another day  
Leave it for her the girl around the way

Write down a list of things you want to do  
Leave it in work because you've got to live a little  
Pick up the girl in someone's borrowed mini  
Take her to dinner, use her boyfriend's money

Listen lady, put your phone down  
Cancel all operations  
Tell your friends to cool it  
Your cover's blown I want to see you alone  
Cancel all operations  
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Your cover's blown

Planning a break is such a tricky thing  
Because you move to the country, she comes back again  
And then you move to the city but she goes abroad  
Is she telling you something, is she getting bored?

I'll make a rough plan to sleep around,  
I'm in a rut I need a change,  
I'm a lazy rat if I am honest  
My bold change of tack will fade out with the summer I've got no appetite and all the girls are bumming

My baby doesn't look at me  
The way I want her to look  
She doesn't comprehend  
My baby's got it going on  
She's got a friend hid in every street in this town

I want to go out but there's nobody home I'll go on my own  
Thus starts the lonely walking  
There's always too much talking I should have stayed home  
She starts her cool caressing  
The kid, she starts undressing in front of me I should've stayed home  
The dj's picking up speed  
That's something I just don't need  
I should've stayed home  
The gossip's bearing down on me  
The kids are pairing off in front of me  
I should've stayed home  
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I think I'll go home

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Hey lady, meet my mum and dad  
You're a strange aberration  
In this land of potted plants and boxlike houses

Where the girls like mouses  
Breathe a long sigh of resignation  
You resign your self to keep on growing  
All the seeds you're sowing  
You're a strange apparition In this land of grammar schools and gala days  
The ladies set in their ways  
You had a long conversation With a kid next door  
Who's a little slow  
But in your favour, it shows

Cancel all operations  
Tell your friends to move out to the sticks  
Listen lady, leave the phone down  
Cancel all operations  
Tell your friends there's more to you than this