

# Carly Simon, Private

(Carly Simon)

[Chorus:]

Can you be private when the juice is sweet  
And the secret is crimson  
Can you be quiet when my hands are heat  
And the riptide rises?

Can you be blind and a beggar on your knees?  
And live on our desire alone  
Can you ride the tide in this insanity  
And still keep as still as the shadows?

When the cry is so wide on the inside  
When the truth jumps quick to the heart  
When the wind or the stars are violent  
Can you be silent?

Here's a little something that the wizard said:  
"You can kiss, but never tell  
All the wisdom you need  
And you'll be needing some  
Can be heard in the mouth of a seashell"

[Chorus]

Just the wide grey sky  
And the hunchback moon  
Will keep our memories  
Not a living soul will remember us  
This is just for you and me

'Cause if you're out with the boys one night  
If you're out with the boys and there's braggin'  
If you break, speak and call me your lover,  
I'll lie, I swear, I'll lie, and it will all be over