

# Rufus Wainwright, The Art Teacher

There I was in uniform  
Looking at the art teacher  
I was just a girl then;  
Never have I loved since then

He was not that much older than I was  
He had taken our class to the Metropolitan Museum  
He asked us what our favorite work of art was,  
But never could I tell it was him  
Oh, I wish I could tell him --  
Oh, I wish I could have told him

I looked at the Rubens and Rembrandts  
I liked the John Singer Sargents  
He told me he liked Turner  
Never have I turned since then  
No, never have I turned to any other man

All this having been said,  
I married an executive company head  
All this having been done, a Turner - I own one  
Here I am in this uniformish, pant-suit sort of thing,  
Thinking of the art teacher  
I was just a girl then;  
Never have I loved since then  
No, never have I loved any other man