

# No More Protecting My Heart

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I been walkin' through life with a bullet proof vest  
Shielding emotions, acting like I couldn't care less  
I kept love at a distance my defenses were locked and alert  
Then you say hello and the next thing I know  
I'm ready to risk being hurt

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My soul is out of the dark now yes it is  
I'm settin' my sails, tail winds prevail and I'm on my way  
You've got me lettin' my guard down baby  
I wanna see what love has to offer me  
I'm showin' all my cards  
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I been guilty of sayin' no when I could have said yes  
My heart's history, well it hasn't been the best  
But this time I'm trusting in somebody other than me  
I built the walls tall, now there gonna fall  
Got no more secrets to keep

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I been waitin', hesitatin', treadin' water, tryin' to stay afloat  
at  
But now I'm headin' in the right direction finally filled with  
hope  
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Baby, I'm ready to start  
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