

# I Tried to Tell Myself

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I tried to tell myself, I tried to tell myself  
That you would be back  
(You would be back)  
I tried to tell myself, I tried to tell myself  
That you would be back  
(You would be back)

Oh, though you said you would  
I only wish you could  
I know I'm trying to be someone

Say I tried to tell myself, I tried to tell myself  
You got to ride  
(You got to ride)  
Oh, I tried to tell myself, I tried  
I really tired to sleep at night  
(Sleep at night)

Before the break of day  
Turning another page into life's mystery

And the light of day  
I can now hear you say  
I then take this trip  
With me to eternity

Oh, I tried to tell myself, I tried to tell myself  
You need a friend  
(You need a friend)  
Oh and as soon as I wake up  
The sun begin to shine, I start to rain  
(Start to rain)

I see you finally made it  
All the time you waited  
I, I could be with you

I see you finally made it  
All the time you waited  
Now I wanna be with you, oh yeah

I tried to tell myself  
I tried to tell myself  
I don't wanna ever leave you  
I tried to tell myself  
I tried to tell myself  
I never want you to ever leave me all alone

I tried to tell myself  
I never want you to ever leave me away  
I tried to tell myself  
I tried to tell myself  
I don't want you to ever leave me all alone