

## Aluminum

## Barenaked Ladies

How, in every visible way, you shine  
As if the stars in your wake align  
Almost impossible to malign

But just below where you shine, you burn  
Although I know it, I never learn  
Just goes to show that I can't discern

Aluminum to me  
Aluminium to some  
You can shine like silver all you want  
But you're just Aluminum

Illuminating just what you want to show  
You'd never rust, but I'd never know  
You can't be trusted, I can't let go

Aluminum to me  
Aluminium to some  
You can shine like silver all you want  
But you're just Aluminum

Every time you're here, I forget  
When you leave, you leave only regret  
Every time you're here, I forget  
Everything

You're so lightweight, how can you survive?  
Recycling moments from others' lives  
You're not as precious as you contrive

Aluminum to me  
Aluminium to some  
You can shine like silver all you want  
But you're just Aluminum  
Yeah, you're just Aluminum