

# Open Heart Surgery

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I'll open up if you make an incision  
I'll do right by you  
all I ask is for your care and precision  
and maybe I could pull through

you could've saved me if you'd only known better  
but you so carelessly  
took me apart and put me back together  
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I was fine at first  
now I assume the worst  
when I could overhear  
the repercussions of a sad discussion  
another girl in tears

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if girls like you and girls like me  
are really a dime a dozen  
why are we in such a high demand  
my mother says it's just a shame you don't come around too often  
even she's begun to understand

just let me know  
what you were thinking  
I find a way to get along somehow  
just let me go  
don't leave me hanging  
oh, please don't fail me now

just take it slow  
don't let me suffer  
I'm on the verge of an emergency  
the final blow  
will make me tougher  
until then you will always be  
a danger to me

we should've listened to our intuition  
but we knew all too well  
in addition to our suspicions  
only time could tell

with friends like you I get confused  
who needs enemies  
we've been here too many times before  
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