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And I would walk across the ocean if I could  
If it will bring you back to me, yeah  
And I would steal a feather from an angels wings  
Don't you know it's true that I'd do it all to prove my love for you

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