

## Special Effects

Brother Ali

I don't want to see you in a screen  
I want to feel you in the flesh and on the scene  
I love all the words and what it mean  
But it's so much to say in the spaces in between  
I don't want to watch dots disappear  
Listen here first reactions are crystal clear  
I want the uncut sentiment  
Before you had a chance to second guess and edit it  
I love you for the first draft you  
All the technology on Earth can't improve  
No special effect and no Santa Claus  
Uncut, acoustic and analog  
A lifetime measured in breaths  
The face is a mirror that your heart reflects  
And when the eyes meet, they directly connect  
And that's what you call true special effects

Staring at your picture hanging nicely on the wall  
Longing to be near you because life is way too short  
I traveled through the night 'til morning light broke through the storm  
Just to see your face again

I don't want to watch your life in pictures  
I'm trying to be right there with ya  
We'll be so rich at the end of all of this  
We can scroll through memories without any filter  
I'm trying to share life as it comes  
No time-line from the night to the sun  
Crème de la crème and crust and the crumbs  
Let me not hear your voice in a speaker  
I'm tryna feel the breath as it leaves ya  
Message received, you best to believe  
Your real life friend is requesting to see you  
I'm here to watch your story unfold  
I don't really want to only be told  
Everything I hold is pressed to my chest  
That's what you call special effects

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Into me you see I see  
Inherit in here I hear  
I give fidelity free  
See my peers appear my dear  
Groove to the beat that frees your mind state  
Put your heartbeat on vibrate  
In other words what  
In other words huh