## **Even Sleeping**

Children 18:3

I want to cry but the tears won't come There's blood on the ground I think I know where it's from But my hands are tied as I watch you die

?Step away son, the worst is past?, he said But I can't see her breath, she's moving on fast As the shadowy reaper glides through the trees He's coming, he's coming, he's come to steal her away from me

Oh, what would it take To keep you here in my arms bleeding? Oh, what would it take Is it so much to just start breathing?

Stay with me, stay with me Stay with me, even sleeping Stay with me, stay with me Stay with me, even sleeping

I felt a panic but it happened so fast Was like noon to dusk but only seconds had passed We're here between seen, unseen

I know you're crying at the hospital bed I felt you pleading when I hoped to hear a smile instead You can listen to the people and the things they will say Or you can listen to your spirit saying send me on my way

Oh, what would it take To keep you here in my arms bleeding? Oh, what would it take Is it so much to just start breathing?

Stay with me, stay with me Stay with me, even sleeping Stay with me, stay with me Stay with me, even sleeping

The sun is down, it's at its end I'll follow you as far as I can The sun is down but the day won't end I'll follow you as far as I can

The sun is down, she won't mend I'll follow you as far as I can The sun is down, they say that she won't mend And I can't find you, I can't find you

Oh, what would it take To keep you here in my arms bleeding? Oh, what would it take Is it so much to just start breathing?

Stay with me, stay with me Stay with me, even sleeping Stay with me, stay with me Stay with me, even sleeping

Stay with me, stay with me
 (Oh, what would it take)
Stay with me, even sleeping
 (To keep you here in my arms bleeding?)

Stay with me, stay with me
 (Oh, what would it take)
Stay with me, even sleeping
 (Is it so much? Is it so much?)

Stay with me, stay with me Stay with me, even sleeping Stay with me, stay with me Stay with me, even sleeping

Oh, what would it take To keep you here in my arms bleeding? Oh, what would it take Is it so much to just start breathing?