

## Bend and Not Break

### Dashboard Confessional

I catalog these steps now  
Decisive and intentioned  
precise and patterned specifically to yours.  
I'm talented at breathing  
Especially exhaling  
So that my chest will rise and fall with yours

I'm careful not to wake you  
Fearing conversation  
It's better just to hold you  
And keep you pacified  
I'm talented with reason  
I cover all the angles  
I can fail before I ever try

Try to understand there's an old mistake that fools will make  
And I'm the king of them, pushing everything that's good away  
Wont you hold me now (I will not bend I will not break)  
Wont you hold me now (I will not bend I will not break)

I am fairly agile  
I can bend and not break  
Or I can break and take it with a smile  
And I am so resilient  
I recover quickly  
I'll convince you soon that I am fine

Try to understand there's an old mistake that fools will make  
And I'm the king of them, pushing everything that's good away  
Wont you hold me now (I will not bend I will not break)  
Wont you hold me now (For you I rise, for you I fall)

Just hold me close to you, just hold me close to you  
Just hold me close to you, just hold me close to you, to you

And try to understand there's an old mistake that fools will make  
And I'm the king of them, pushing everything that's good away  
So wont you hold me now?  
Wont you hold me now?  
Now, now, now, now, now