

## How Can You Say That

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The air that you breathe it must be poison  
And you're dressed up in your best disguise  
I don't want to hear what you have to say  
It's there in your eyes when you look away  
These beautiful words are turning into lies

How can you say that to me  
The light that still shines is just an illusion  
Just a memory from a burned out star  
Its promise has come from so far away  
It's fighting through sadness and years of decay  
And it's a wonder it ever made it this far

After all of those secrets you let me believe  
There's no rose petal air, there's just thorns when I breathe  
How can you say that

It's not this silence that screams in my mind  
Each day I feel like I'm falling behind  
Living in shadows, still getting burned  
When will I ever learn

After all those secrets you let me believe  
There's no rose petal air, there's just thorns when I breathe  
How can you say that to me