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