

# Fractions

Emery

One and three, you're here  
(one and three, you're here  
to tell me we can't do this)

to tell me we can't do this  
(three for three, I'll disagree)

anymore

your hair and face against the mirror  
as i take the steps to save what's left of me  
someone's out when it's over

people steal from you  
and they take anything they choose

it's good to see you  
i missed you last night  
that's such a lovely color  
it goes with your eyes  
before we fall asleep  
i just wanted to say  
this all seems so easy  
but there's choices to make

can't decide, then look at the faces  
candlelight  
we're burning the pages  
but ask us why  
and hurting ourselves with this false start  
resign yourself  
and always be (and we pretend)  
without the one (as if it gets easier)  
thing you need (but does it get easier?)  
reading words with no replies

when we have these mornings where we can say goodbye

i wanted to mean everything to you  
but this isn't right  
you keep coming back disassembled and i  
keep losing this fight

i won't  
answer

dancing under starlight glow  
no one in the city knows  
confidence can take you  
nerves try to shake you  
from going all the way

it's not that far

it's good to see you  
i missed you last night  
that's such a lovely color

it goes with your eyes  
before we fall asleep  
just wanted to say  
this all seems so easy  
there's choices to make

we watch the tide roll in  
with cold air and coffee cakes  
holding our words at lips  
stopping the sounds they make  
we know the way to go  
we know each step to take  
to be here

these words with no replies  
stopping we's and starting I's  
this need is killing me  
and taking me over

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but this isn't right  
you keep coming back disassembled and i  
keep losing this fight