## **The Presence of Other**

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This time, it's different, be sure, I mean it Can't go on trading on ideas that I just don't own A life with some meaning, a life with some sense

I want to blame you Give you my power

I keep it all on the inside Keep it locked in the dark I keep it all on the inside Keep it locked in the dark

People telling me it's not my responsibility But it is my problem and it's my life, my life I must believe the solutions To the problems are in my hands

Feel the presence of other Love the resistance it presents Different from and outside of me Pushing me to find what is self

Slow down, just talk, sit down, right here Must be an answer to the question of birth and death A world with some meaning A world with some peace

Inside, it's turbulent, outside reflects it Hear you knockin' on the inside Hear me breathe answer please Hear you knockin' on the inside Hear you breathe answer me

People telling me what they think that I should be Only thing that I can be is myself, myself I must believe in my choices To create value out of everything

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