All This Time

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Won't you please tell me just where you're going
 I'm on edge with this uncertainty
 I know I have made it hard to get to know me
 It's terrifying – you may not like what you see
 And I know that you would love to break me down
 But some things are just too hard to talk about

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 So afraid that you'd leave me if you knew the truth
 All this time I've been tryin' to reach out to you
 All this time I've been lyin', where you goin', where you goin
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 Please don't leave, I never meant to hurt you
 I'm just locked up in this solitary pain
 I learned young that keeping secrets is a virtue
 What happened to me – I can't bring myself to say
 And I know that if I say it, it is true
 And I'm scared that you would leave me if you knew

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 As you leave I say a quiet prayer for mercy
 One more time, just turn around and look at me
 And as I pray, you say you never would desert me
 "In fact, come with me – I was just going out for groceries."
 And the stars fade out in the sky tonight
 And the dawn breaks in and spreads the light