

# Fightin' For My Life

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I'm ridin' through the middle of some godforsaken town  
Dark figures from the shadows, they're tryin' to cut me down  
Some hero of the hour, needs a rival of some kind  
So don't talk to me right now, I've got survival on my mind

It might seem a little strange to you  
But babe, I got some things to do  
Things for me that just can't wait  
Don't let your love turn to hate

I got nothin' in the world against you, babe  
It's gonna be a rough night out tonight  
I got a feelin' I'm fightin' for my life

Some street gang in the alley is tryin' to tan my hide  
I give 'em all my money but they're still not satisfied  
They're makin' up names but it don't reflect on you  
So don't bother me I'm tryin' to make 'em, see my point of view

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It's gonna be a rough night out tonight  
I know the kung fu, I'm fightin' for my life

They say those silly phantoms, are only in your mind  
But I swear that even some of them get out from time to time  
Some are rough and some are rowdy, some are fast to make the scene  
But the ones that move so slow, they're the ones that treat you mean

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I got nothin' in the world against you, babe  
It's gonna be a rough night out tonight  
I better meditate, I'm fightin' for my life

Well, I used to read the Bible and Paradise Lost  
Now it looks like everybody's been gettin' double-crossed  
I don't mean to crash the cymbals, I don't mean to beat the drum  
I don't wanna waste your time, you know I'd rather save you some

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Things for me that just can't wait  
Don't let your love turn to hate

I got nothin' in the world against you, babe  
It's gonna be a rough night out tonight  
My eyes are open, I'm fightin' for my life