

## Protection

Kent

I tried so hard to make you smile  
For once I tried to be myself  
So I never tried again

I made you scared I made you cry  
And you tried to tell me how you feel  
I couldn't hear you say a thing  
You tried to tell me how you feel  
chorus:

I wasn't listening, I wasn't listening

Now they fill us with fear  
It took me twenty-nine years to reach perfection  
Your voice disappears  
computerized rejections  
on a bad connection  
It gets lonely out here  
are you protecting me  
I need protection, please  
Now I found a way to make you smile

pretending I am someone else  
more than I missed myself  
You found a way to keep it inside  
to a point where you can't feel a thing  
Cause I really missed your smile  
and silence suits us fine  
when we're not listening

no, we're not listening  
chorus but not "I need protection, please"  
are you protecting me  
are you protecting me  
are you protecting me...