

# Why Can't I?

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Get a load of me, get a load of you  
Walkin' down the street and I hardly know you  
(Hardly know you)  
It's just like we were meant to be

Holding hands with you, when we're out at night  
Got a girlfriend, you say it isn't right  
(Isn't right)  
And I've got someone waiting too

What it is, it's just the beginning  
We're already wet, and we're gonna go swimming

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Why can't I speak whenever I talk about you?  
It's inevitable, it's a fact that we're gonna get down to it, so tell me  
Why can't I breathe whenever I think about you?  
(Whenever I think about you)  
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Isn't this the best part of breakin' up  
Finding someone else you can't get enough of  
Someone who wants to be with you too

It's an itch we know we are gonna scratch  
Gonna take a while for this egg to hatch  
(But wouldn't it)  
(But wouldn't it)  
But wouldn't it be beautiful?

Here we go, we're at the beginning  
We haven't fucked yet, but my head's spinning

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High enough for you to make me wonder  
Where it's goin'?  
High enough for you to pull me under  
Somethings growin'  
Out of this that we can't control  
Baby I am dyin'

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