

# Can't Break Her Fall

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She says today is gonna be the last one  
I know there's never gonna be an easy way out  
She's rolling round the town with a fast gun  
And I know I can't be there to catch her when she falls

Well half way down is half way out of here  
We're either halfway drowned or half way 'round the pier  
When you're that far gone

I walked the steps to her apartment with the window by the shore  
And saw her curled on the tile through a crack in the door  
I've been searching for the words I don't know how to say  
I've been searching for the words to make it go away  
I spent all of last night and the night before that  
With my feet in the sand and the wind on my back  
Watching a ship sail out to a blue wide sea  
There must be more than this with a kiss we can't see

[chorus]

Well half way down is half way out of here  
We're either half way drowned or half way round the pier  
I can't break her, I can't break her fall  
She's lying in the back room, crying on the bathroom floor  
Singing I can't take it, I can't take any more  
Just one reason, one to believe in  
That's not that far gone  
Not that far gone

I held the back of her head and laid her in the bed  
And watched the sheets raise and fall to the rhythm of her breath  
Turn the lock on the handle and slipped down the stairs  
To the cover of the night with diamonds in the air  
I'll say a prayer in my breath and take a left at the water  
To the rhythm of my feet a sister and a daughter  
To the rhythm of the sea with the breeze in the autumn  
As it blows through the trees my hands into the water

[chorus]

I can't break her, I can't break her fall  
She's lying in the back room, crying on the bathroom floor  
And I can't take it, I can't take anymore

She says today is gonna be the last time  
And I know there's never gonna be an easy way out