

## Are You There?

Oleander

When I feel too far away  
From where I want to be  
There's nothing left for me, yeah  
When I feel too close to breathe  
Like a baby cutting teeth  
In you I find relief

'Cause when it's more than I can take  
I pushed and pulled to break  
A sucker for a saint in your eyes  
Criticism comes in waves  
Numbering our days  
But only you can save me

Is anybody even there  
who doesn't just pretend to care  
This time I need to know - are you there?  
Does anybody think they can  
Begin to even understand  
This time I need to know - are you there?

Hang on, hang on  
I know, I know

It's the lie that we believe  
A truth that we conceive  
That lies inside of me  
When I leave it all behind  
Something hypnotized  
The moment that it's mine

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