

Careless

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How many cabs in New York City?
how many angels on a pin?
How many notes in a saxophone?
how many tears in a bottle of gin?
How many times did you call my name, knock at the door but you
couldn't get in?

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I've been wrapped up in a shell nothing could get through to me
Acted like I didn't know I had friends or family
I saw worry in their eyes, it didn't look like fear to me

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I've been careless (I took bad care of this)

Like a mixture in a bottle, like a frozen-over lake
Like a long time painted smile I got so hard I had to crack
You were there, you held the line, you're the one that brought
me back

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How many stars in the milky way?
how many way can you lose a friend?