

# Diminished

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I watched you fall.  
I think I pushed.  
Maybe I'm crazy  
Maybe diminished  
Maybe I'm innocent  
Maybe I'm finished  
Maybe I blacked out.  
How do I play this?

I will give my best today  
I will give myself away  
I have never hurt anything  
Is the jury wavering?  
Do they know I sing?

Maybe I'm crazy  
Maybe diminished  
How do I,  
How do I play this?  
Jealous lover, self defence  
Protective brother, chemical  
Dependence.  
I'll consult the i-ching  
I'll consult the TV  
Ouija, oblique strategies.  
I'll consult the law books for  
Precedents.  
Can I charm the jury?

I will give my best today  
I will give myself away  
I have never hurt anything  
Is the justice wavering?  
Does she know I sing  
That song?  
Sing along (I will never hurt anything)  
Sing along (I will never hurt anything)  
Sing along (I will never hurt anything)

I watched you fall.  
I think I pushed.  
Maybe they'll see me,  
Maybe they'll say,  
"I can see the truth in his statement.  
Smallpox blanket? No way."  
Can I charm the jury, my defence?  
Maybe I'm crazy  
Maybe diminished  
Maybe I loved you  
Baby I loved you  
Baby I loved you  
Baby I loved you  
Baby I'm finished.

I will give my best today  
I will give myself away  
I have never hurt anything

Is the justice wavering?  
Does she know I sing  
That song?  
Sing along (I will never hurt anything)  
Sing along (I will never hurt anything)  
Sing along (I will never hurt anything)

I have given myself away  
I have given my best today  
I have never hurt anything  
Is the justice wavering?  
Does she know I loved you  
Does she know I loved you?  
Does she know I sing?