

## Massachusetts

Silverstein

She's cutting out the bruises  
Forgetting her excuses for being here again  
With a suitcase packed and waiting by the door  
In her head  
Convinced herself she hasn't lost  
Enough to quit

But tonight she lays here thinking  
What if I just left  
In the middle of the night  
Back to California  
And never look back

She'll fantasize about it  
Every single day but she can't find it  
In her heart to run away  
And no one's listening  
With Northern Massachusetts  
On his knees to stay  
He's begging  
"Please, oh baby please, I can explain  
It won't happen again"

He's putting out the fires  
And he's making her believe  
He's really changed  
This time  
But it's obvious it's just another line  
Lapse and relapse

And again she lays behind him thinking:  
I'll pretend in the middle of the night  
My eyes are closed I'm sleeping  
But I won't come back

She'll fantasize about it  
Every single day but she can't find it  
In her heart to run away  
And no one's listening  
With Northern Massachusetts  
On his knees to stay  
He's begging  
"Please, oh baby please, I can explain  
It won't happen again  
It won't happen again"

How long can this last?  
The final straw was the hospital  
At least she told herself that  
But she just can't find the strength to end it!

I just left  
In the middle of the night  
Back to California  
I'll never look back

She'll fantasize about it

Every single day but she can't find it  
In her heart to run away (To run away)  
And no one's listening  
With Northern Massachusetts  
On his knees to stay  
He's begging  
"Please, oh baby please, I can explain  
It won't happen again  
It won't happen again!"