- 1. I tried to be perfect
   But nothing was worth it
   I don't believe it makes me real
   I thought it'd be easy
   But no one believes me
   I meant all the things that I said
- R: If you believe it's in my soul
  I'd say all the words that I know
  Just to see if it would show
  That I'm trying to let you know
  That I'm better off on my own
- 2. This place is so empty
   My thoughts are so tempting
   I don't know how it got so bad
   Sometimes it's so crazy
   That nothing can save me
   But it's the only thing that I have
- R: If you believe it's in my soul
  I'd say all the words that I know
  Just to see if it would show
  That I'm trying to let you know
  That I'm better off on my own

(On my own!)
Bm.....

- 3. I tried to be perfect
   It just wasn't worth it
   Nothing could ever be so wrong
   It's hard to believe me
   It never gets easy
   I guess I knew that all along
- R: If you believe it's in my soul
  I'd say all the words that I know
  Just to see if it would show
  That I'm trying to let you know
  That I'm better off on my own