

# Never Say You Can't Survive

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All of your life  
Between heaven and hell  
A great repetitious game  
(To live)  
(To know)  
Where to live is to know  
(Your Shames)  
(Your Pains)  
All your shames and your pains  
To be in such a plain old helpless mess  
(Because you are a special wonder)  
Because you are a special wonder  
Let nobody put you under

Whenever your friends  
Will have their doubts in you  
And the words  
You know they just aren't true  
Keep right on stepping  
Ain't nothing happening

Never say you can't survive  
Life is for a fruit for time [?]  
May love forever keep us learning

No way to depart  
Love in your heart  
Know you need to give  
Because you really want to live

(You are a special wonder)  
Because you are a special wonder  
(Oh baby)  
(Let nobody put you under)  
Let nobody put you under

When you make a way  
[?]  
Only thing are you gifted with  
Still your promise to die  
(To die)  
Before you live  
(To live)  
(So much)  
(To give)  
Oh the need to be touched  
You just do it for me so much  
It gives you [?]  
Embrace the kisses upon your baby's lips

Good, good feeling  
Rocking and a Reeling  
Loving and a teasing  
Kissing and a breathing  
(Hey hey)  
Good luck charm  
Laying in my arms

Need to be touched  
Need it so much  
No way to depart  
Love in your heart  
Know you need to give