

# No One Says You Have To

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"I can't say I'm underrated  
I can't say it, so -  
I can't say I'm underrated  
But I know, I know, I know."

She says, "Watch your ego, baby."  
She says, "Take it slow."  
She says, "That's a bad look, honey."  
And I know, I know I know

It gets so lonely inside my mind  
But I'm surrounded in love all the time

I get stuck in simple phrases  
Complicate straight lines  
If there's a knot that don't need tying  
I try, I try, I try  
And she's no font of Christ-like patience  
And neither, sir, am I  
But she's honest in her imperfections  
And I try, I try, I try

It just gets scary inside my mind  
I turn straw men to monsters  
And line their mouths with knives

I say, "I can't race forever  
Can't raise the rock so high."  
She says, "No one says you have to  
Let go & take your time."  
But it gets distorted inside my mind  
Isolation, disconnection  
Another person's life

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