

## Be Good Be True

A Common Year

And I saw  
Everything I needed to  
And I heard  
Nothing that I wanted to

And everything you said to me,  
Despite my doubts,  
I tried to believe  
You tell me when to run away  
But then you leave me all alone again

What I felt back then  
Isn't true tonight  
And what you said to me  
Doesn't make it right  
So if I don't seem genuine to you  
Then maybe you should try to  
Be good, be true

And I said  
Everything I should to you  
And I kept  
Quiet when I wanted to  
(speak up, speak up)

But never will I have to bite  
My tongue or fake a smile anymore  
You tell me when to run away  
But then you leave me all alone again

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Isn't true tonight  
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You left me standing there that night  
A pen in hand I'd use to write  
You a letter  
That would be my voice that you refused to hear  
So take these as my parting words  
And sing to them my dear

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