

# I Need You Love

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Welcome to the chaos  
To the stacks and scraps of paper  
Puppets hanging in the kitchen  
In an avalanche of wind chimes  
Oh, I need you love

Welcome to my guesses  
To the questions unremembered  
In a myriad of choices  
In the fragments of my sentences  
I need you love

I need you love  
Need you like an arrow needs  
The center of a circle  
As it flies

I need you love  
Like sleep and light and oxygen  
And your warm arms around me  
When I cry

Oh, baby, I  
Try to find a million ways  
To tell you all the  
Endless reasons why

Welcome to the circus  
And the days so swift unfolding  
Where I have no flipping clue  
And yet I sound as if I do, you know  
I need you love

Welcome to the lessons  
And the dance of sweet forgiveness  
To the gift of my intentions  
And the depth of my commitment  
Oh, I need you love

I need you love  
Need you through the spirals  
And the detours  
In the dark nights of my soul

I need you love  
The lips, the hands, the eyes, the voice  
The story that we share  
As it unfolds

This dream we hold  
Promise me, we'll always be together  
And you'll never let me go

Welcome to forever  
Evermore and ever after  
After all that we have weathered  
Weather anything else matters

Oh, I need you love  
I need you love