

## The Ties That Bind

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How did we get to this place?  
In the beginning things were so damn easy  
It seemed that everything I am was what you wanted  
As we grew into our skin  
Mine got thicker, as yours was wearing thin  
Thinking bout the boys you missed, the lips un-kissed  
What might have been

If you can't keep on believing, if you don't want me tonight  
Then let me know so I can count the ties that bind  
If you can't feel my heart beating, you must be dead inside  
So let's realize, it's time to let this die, time to let this die

We built a beautiful lie, that any weak soul could not survive  
It's hard to find a reason to remain here  
Cause our vacations only get you so far  
Then they lead you to a darker space  
Where love is what you feel no longer  
We all know feelings so much stronger

If you can't keep on believing, if you don't want me tonight  
Let me know so I can count the ties that bind  
If you can't see that I'm bleeding, then my veins are running dry  
So let's realize, it's time to let this die, time to let this die

If you still can't find a reason, if you got no tears to cry  
Let's realize, it's time to let this die

If you can't keep on believing, if you don't want me tonight  
Let me know so I can count the ties that bind  
And if you can't feel my heart beating, then I must be dead inside  
So let's realize, that it's time to let this die, time to let this die