

## Accidents Will Happen

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Oh I just don't know where to begin  
love just doesn't wait forever  
it's now or never  
but she keeps him hanging on  
the silly cheering her on  
she says she can't go home without a chaperon

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you used to be a victim  
now you're not the only one  
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'cause I know what I've done

There's so many fish in the sea  
that only rise up in a sweat of smoke like mercury  
but they keep you hanging on  
they say you're so young  
your mind is made up  
but your mouth is undone

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And it's the damage that we do  
you'll never know  
it's the words that we don't say  
that scare me so  
there are so many people to see  
so many people you can check upon  
and add to your collection  
but they keep you hanging on  
until you're well hung  
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