

## Would If I Could

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You say that you would like to try again  
You'd open up your heart and let us back in  
Well, part of me wants to so bad, I can't stand it  
Part of me wants to be perfectly candid

I would if I could  
But I can't, so I won't, but I want to  
I'd love to say, "Yes," but it's best if I don't  
Though I'd like to  
I love you enough that I'm letting you go  
I love you so much that I'm telling you, "No"  
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But I can't, so I won't, but I want to

You're telling me things would be different this time  
I wish your change of heart would change my mind  
I want to believe you  
I'd try us again  
If I really believed there was some future in it

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I would if I could  
But I can't, so I won't  
I would if I could  
I do and I don't

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But I can't, so I won't  
But I want to