

# The Fallback

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No safe escape, no exit signs anywhere  
Wearing the words that keep me from everyone  
Cover me up till I could be anyone

I was praying for rain  
A glimmer of heart  
But gravity hangs over my worst parts  
I'm letting it breathe  
And try to engage  
But then I go hiding myself away

One in the same  
Where did the grace go?  
Hold it at bay  
Clearing the stable  
Stay home  
Of course, I'd rather stay home

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I feel it taking a hold  
It gives and it goes  
It gives and it takes, and it don't wanna slow  
It gives and it takes, and won't let go  
When I want it

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Clinging on to safeholds  
This weather doesn't sway me away from those  
Still living in the rhythm of a day though

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I'm not so sure  
I'm not so sure right now  
I'm not so sure  
I'm not so sure