Yesterday I checked with mutual friends to see just how you are
They said you're doing pretty great
That'll leave an ugly scar
I've been feeling pretty foolish lately, silly little me
Begging for some information like a dog begs for a treat
I'm aware of just how stupid I must be
Guess I mistook what we had, maybe it wasn't as it seemed
Why am I still hung up on something that never was?
They say time heals everything, but where's the proof it ever does?

'Cause I still want you to tell me you miss me
Tell me you care
Tell me it meant something to you
Tell me you're permanently bruised
Say I'm not crazy
Admit there was something there
Tell me you're also black and blue
Tell me you're permanently bruised too

If I could playback conversations, would you hear the things you said? Could you understand why I got so confused by what you meant? It's a tricky wound to treat, it only aches, it never bleeds And oh, I hate the way it hurts to still want you

To tell me you miss me
Tell me you care
Tell me it meant something to you
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Permanent

There's no way it doesn't haunt you
Doesn't keep you up at night
The way you made me feel important
Just to leave before goodbye
Go on erase me, and then blame me
For getting attached to you
When you did your best to make sure I was permanently bruised

I just want you to tell me you missed me
Tell me you cared
Tell me it meant something to you
I don't care if it's even true
Say I'm not crazy
Admit there was something there
Tell me you're also black and blue
Tell me you're permanently bruised too