

# Breakdown

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You called yesterday to basically say  
That you care for me but that you're just not in love  
Immediately I pretended to be feeling similarly  
And led you to believe I was okay to just walk away from the  
One thing that's unyielding and sacred to me

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But in reality I'm slowly losing my mind  
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So what do you do when somebody you're so devoted to  
Suddenly just stops loving you and it seems they haven't got a clue  
Of the pain that rejection is putting you through  
Do you cling to your pride and sing "I will survive"?  
Do you lash out and say how dare you leave this way?  
Do you hold in vain as they just slip away?

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It'll break ya down, only if you let it  
Everday crazy situation's rockin' my mind  
Tryin' to break me down but I won't let it, forget it

I been feelin' like you breakin' me down  
Kickin' me 'round, stressin' me out  
I think I better go and get out and let me relieve some stress  
Don't ever wanna feel no pain, hopin' for the sun but it looks like rain  
Lord, I just will not maintain, yeah, often feel the pressures ya' all  
But never the less crazy won't fall, it's over, it's endin' here

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