

# I Wouldn't Want To Say

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I wouldn't want to say my friend  
So I'm not saying anything  
You say you'll fall, I'll fall lower  
A love letter was what I meant  
A bullet to the heart was sent  
The way my body lay here bent  
In the freezing exposure and frozen to colder  
I wouldn't want to say  
No, I wouldn't want to say

Get out while you can  
Get out while you can  
I will bring bad luck and misery to you, man  
I'll paint this shadow across your land  
While putting something graveyard dark  
Straight into your hand  
I wouldn't want to say  
I wouldn't want to say

My heart is black as night  
Black as night  
Black as night  
This barrel bomb in my brain ignites  
A self-aimed incendiary device  
Suddenly everything I ever had is on ice  
All those who tried to help me scattered like mice  
No, I wouldn't want to say  
I wouldn't want to say

Who knows how many more years there will be  
Before the end of this sad machine  
No heirs to my disease  
No one else to curse with this gene  
Someone said it's designed for survival  
The one I wildly ride  
Swinging from death  
From death to revival  
Where I've been and what I've done  
No, I wouldn't want to say  
I wouldn't want to say

The implication I am guilty  
Yet suffocation cannot kill me  
There is this ladder I am climbing  
In the darkness you can't find me  
I wouldn't want to say  
No, I wouldn't want to say

When I was young and untrue as could be  
I begged like a child, come back to me  
Come back to me, come back to me, come back

Baby, won't you please come back  
No, no they ain't coming back  
They got away however they could  
Like snow melting in spring  
Disappearing for good

Rapture or apocalypse  
Actress or receptionist  
Sanctified or crucified  
I have always welcomed it  
Yeah, I have always asked for it  
I knew, I knew I had it coming

It's alright, it's alright  
It's alright, it's alright  
It's alright  
I'm still hoping  
I'm still open  
Still open all night  
Looking for that love that's right

What I loved, what I loved  
What I loved, it's gone away  
But I loved you  
And I always loved you  
How I loved you  
I wouldn't want to say  
No, I wouldn't want to say  
I wouldn't, I wouldn't to say  
I wouldn't to say  
It's alright, it's alright  
It's alright, it's alright  
It's alright  
I wouldn't want to say