

# Watercolors

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Once in a while  
You ask for a smile  
And what am I going to say?

My tears are real  
I like how they feel  
I like how they carry me away

Baby I'm warning you  
I'm happiest when I'm blue

Now I'm bleeding like watercolors  
Keep me dreaming in pale blues and greens  
Keep on running like watercolors  
Lead me back to the sea

I'm just a fool  
I talk out of school  
I do things I should not do

But I'm not ashamed  
It's the way that I'm made  
I'm sorry but I'll never change for you

At least I can tell the truth  
That I'm happiest when I'm blue

Now I'm bleeding like watercolors  
Keep me dreaming in pale blues and greens  
Keep on running like watercolors  
Lead me back to the sea

Nightshade and Opaline  
Blackbirds and faded dreams  
And I'm falling, falling down  
I keep falling, falling down

Baby I'm warning you  
I'm happiest when I'm blue  
When I'm blue

Now I'm bleeding like watercolors  
Keep me dreaming in pale blues and greens  
Keep on running like watercolors  
Wide and open and blue like the sea  
Always running like watercolors  
Ocean colors that bleed for me  
Keep on running like watercolors  
And lead me back to the sea  
Just lead me back to the sea