

Every Word Except Goodbye

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Give my shoes to the dogs

Leave my hair to the wind

And only smoke in the clothes I was standing in

Give my eyes to your face

Send my birds up the pole

Leave my kisses in the dust by the side of the road

Chorus:

Take the little lines that gather there

At the corner of my eyes

Take the laughter floating up the stairs

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Give my love to the lost

Sell my worries in pairs

Hide my hopes in the dark underneath the stairs

Give my arms to your waist

Oh the luck of the toss

To bring this dance to the floor that you walk across

Repeat Chorus

Say it with me now

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Say it with me

Say it with me

Say it with me now

Give my touch to your skin

Sell my memories for dimes

Break my pocketwatch and spill out my time

Hang my heart from the trees

Scatter my name to the wind

And keep for yourself the thrill of my favorite sin

Repeat Chorus

Take the last page in the secret book

All the telling all the lies

Take the chimney; you can take a longing look

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