

# Wouldn't Let Me Love You

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I'm standing here paralyzed  
So helpless right before your eyes  
And all that you can seem to do is look away  
I know this weight that's on my shoulders  
Is telling me it's really over  
And now goodbye's the only thing that's left to say

You were always worth the risk  
But how'd it come to this

Cause I've opened up my heart to bleed  
I let you have the best of me  
But you wouldn't let me love you  
You couldn't let me love you  
I tried to give you what you need  
But it took so long to finally see  
That you wouldn't let me love you  
Couldn't let me love you

Somehow you said all the right things  
To cover up the pain you're hiding  
And never let me in close enough to touch  
You live with all these walls around you  
Impossible for me to break through  
And baby even I can only fight so much

And it's cutting me so deep  
Promises I tried to keep

Cause I've opened up my heart to bleed  
I let you have the best of me  
But you wouldn't let me love you  
You couldn't let me love you  
I lied to give you what you need  
But it took so long to finally see  
That you wouldn't let me love you  
Couldn't let me love you

And you should have been the one  
The more I love, the more you run

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You couldn't let me love you  
I tried to give you what you need  
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That you wouldn't let me love you  
Couldn't let me love you

Couldn't let me, wouldn't let me  
You wouldn't let me love you  
Couldn't let me, wouldn't let me

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