

## Making A Choice

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Melatonin doesn't work anymore  
Tired, wired on my back on the floor  
Over-thinking thoughts like never before  
Analyzing shit that I should ignore  
Everybody's gonna know you a fake  
Make you think that you can be who you can't  
Lay in wait until you make a mistake  
Expose you as the fucking phony you play  
I don't want to spend my 20's tired, drunk and alone  
Justifying why I keep you up all night on the phone  
I know say it's cause I love to hear the sound of your voice  
But it's more accurate to say it's just more clear than the noise  
That I can always kinda hear in spite of all that I do  
It's television static playing loud from another room  
To which I've never found the door to go and just turn it off  
But I can never stop looking for it

I will be, I will be, I will be  
I'm making a choice (My strength)  
I'm making a choice  
I will be, I will be, I will be, my strength

Doesn't matter what you think that you learned  
I don't think you get the way that this works  
You too dark to ever be in the light  
Born too wrong to ever hope to be right  
No one gave you the permission to speak  
You are not in a position to lead  
What would make you think that you tell the truth?  
What would make you think that it could be you?  
I know I think a lot about my different fears and the shame  
Whether I'm black or white enough to win approval or fame  
And if I'm checking off the boxes keeping family pleased  
But still relaying things that let 'em know this really is me  
If I get old will I think fondly of the things that I did?  
Or will I wish that I had never made it out Bradenton  
The only way I'll know is seeing this shit through to the end  
And being sure to build a family from friends  
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