When I was younger I saw my daddy cry And curse at the wind He broke his own heart and I watched As he tried to reassemble it

And my momma swore
That she would never let herself forget
And that was the day that I promised
I'd never sing of love if it does not exist

But darling You are the only exception You are the only exception You are the only exception

Maybe somewhere I know deep in my soul That love never lasts And we've got to find other ways to make it alone Or keep a straight face

And I've always lived like this
Keeping a comfortable distance
And up until now I had sworn to myself
That I'm content with loneliness

Because none of it was ever worth the risk

Well, you are the only exception You are the only exception You are the only exception

I've got a tight grip on reality
But I can't let go of what's in front of me here
I know you're leaving in the morning when you wake up
Leave me with some kind of proof it's not a dream

You are the only exception You are the only exception You are the only exception You are the only exception

Well

You are the only exception You are the only exception You are the only exception You are the only exception

And I'm on my way to believing