

# Courage

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It's good to be the king, I've heard it said  
That's why I let you put a crown on my head  
Hoping that I'll never be forced to fake  
Actions that I'll never have to take

I let you think I was a better man  
With pretty words about how true I am  
Humbly pretending to be brave and strong  
Inside I'm wondering, what if I'm wrong?

Every once in a while you'll see  
Things are not what they seem to be  
Like the moment you saw through me

Ah, but when push comes to shove  
I had lost the thing I love  
When I lost the courage of my convictions  
(Courage of my convictions)

I never let you see my doubting side  
I've always felt there's things you can't confide  
I need to be what I need to be  
However artificially

And now I haven't got a thing to show  
For all the posing and the bravado  
You tested me and I had to fail  
No longer am I a super male

I was proud and I had to fall  
Now my image has grown so small  
And to think that I had it all

Ah, but when push came to shove  
I had lost the thing I love  
When I lost the courage of my convictions  
(Courage of my convictions)  
And I live in constant fear  
That I'll never have you here  
Til I find the courage of my convictions  
(Courage of my convictions)

Ah, but when push comes to shove  
I will have the thing I love  
If I have the courage of my convictions  
(Courage of my convictions)  
And your heart I would enslave  
And this whole world I would save  
If I have the courage of my convictions  
(Courage of my convictions)