Top-down doesn't cut it
Will I love you, can I love you
Top-down doesn't cut it
Can I love you at all

Top-down never cut it Like a brother, like a sister Top-down never cut it Can I love you at all

So she asked was I willing to pay
Not to punish but heal from this pain
Be the truth and live up to my name
I said go ahead, make me human
Make it right, make it right

Wake up, woman, mirror Say I love you, can I love you Wake up, woman, mirror Liberation for all

Wake up, woman, mirror
Never man enough, never man enough
Top-down, never led to
Liberation for all

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In my voice you can hear what I owe
It's a debt from a long time ago
Poisons all of the seeds that I sow
So go ahead make me human
Make it right, make it right, make it right

He cried out, well how much would it take There's no end to a history I can't shake Was he willing for his children's sake To look ahead as a human, and make it right