

# The Performer

Tyrone Wells

When the lights go down and a hush goes through the crowd  
You catch your breath with all eyes on you now  
When your show is done and you finally take a bow  
You're so scared they'll see  
Who is underneath

You're smiling on the outside  
But I can't see it in your eyes  
I know you must be tired

Everybody loves you when you take the curtain call  
Walkin' on a wire, trying not to fall  
You keep on climbing higher, afraid to lose it all  
But you are safe with me  
And you don't have to be  
Always the performer  
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I keep asking you, but you don't know what to say  
'Cause what would I think if you're really not OK  
So you fake a laugh until I walk away  
You're so scared I'll see  
What's underneath

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You don't have to run away now  
You are safe with me  
All your tears, just let them pour down  
You are safe with me

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