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**Hmi**                                 **A**   **Hmi**  
So you never knew love until you crossed the line of grace  
**Hmi**   **A**   **Hmi**  
And you never felt wanted till you had someone slap your face  
**Hmi**   **A**   **Hmi**  
So you never felt alive until you almost wasted away

**Hmi**  
You had to win, you couldn't just pass  
**A**   **Emi**  
The smartest ass at the top of the class  
**Hmi**  
Your flying colours, your family tree  
**A**  
And all your lessons in history

**Hmi**  
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**A**  
get up off your knees  
Please, please, please, leave me out of this

And you never knew how low you'd stoop to make that call  
And you never knew what was on the ground  
Till they made you crawl  
So you never knew that that the heaven you keep you stole  
Your Catholic blues, your convent shoes  
Your stick-on tattoos, now they're making news  
Your holy war, your northern star  
Your sermon on the mount from the boot of your car  
Please, please, please get up off your knees  
Please, please, please leave me out of this please

**Hmi**   **A**   **Hmi**  
So love is hard, and love is tough  
**Hmi**   **A**   **Emi**   **Hmi**  
But love is not what you're thinking of

**Hmi**   **A**  
September, streets capsizing,  
**A**   **Hmi**  
Spilling over down the drain  
**Hmi**   **A**  
Shards of glass splinters like rain  
**A**   **Hmi**  
But you could only feel your pain  
**Hmi**   **A**  
October, talking getting nowhere  
**A**  
November, December, remember  
**Hmi**  
Are we just starting again?

Please, please, please get up off of your knees  
Please, please, please, please

So love is bigger than us  
But love is not what you're thinking of  
It's what lovers deal, it's what lovers steal  
You know I've found it hard to receive  
Cause you, my love, I could never believe