

# Afraid to Love

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Ever since I can remember,  
I've always had this image in my mind  
The way my mama and my daddy  
Seemed to lose that little twinkle in their eye  
Despite the fact love didn't last  
I can't live in the past  
No I don't wanna be afraid to love  
There's cheaters and mistreaters  
And the ones who end up beating all the odds  
There's screamers and deceivers  
And the ones who have been smiled upon by God  
there's those like me and you  
who rise above the deep dark blue  
I swear I'll never be afraid to love  
afraid to love,  
I've seen the high faltnin'  
reinvent the institution of romance  
They shot it full of loopholes  
where the seeds of love don't even stand a chance  
A little joy, a little pain  
like the sun shine like the rain  
I'll never be like them  
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