## All There Is

## Melissa Etheridge

This song goes out To all the hopeless sinners With grave allegiances So meaningless and vainThe walking wounded In a pageant of contenders Who balance on a rail of pain For just a pail of rainAnd everything is barely mist Blood relations and bricks My expression, my confession, add it up Extract a lesson more than this Once again, like a bullet, as a friend Tell me, can that be all there is? In my rectory of doubt I kneel to pray like one devout As time the great gray dreamless sleep Of a useless modern GodErodes away, each storied day as Quenched Adams, with hell to pay

Content upon a rail of pain

For just a little rainAnd everything is dearly missed

Blood relations and bricks

My expression, my confession, add it up

Extract a lesson, more than this

Once again, like a bullet as a friend

Tell me, can that be all there is? There's an endless disposition

And it doesn't mean a goddamn thing

There's space for a paper airplane race

In the eye of a hurricaneAnd if pigs could fly, then surely so could I

But this pedestrian knows better than to even try

And my divinity is caught between the colors of a butterflyAnd everything is dearly missed

Blood relations and bricks

My expression, my confession, add it up Extract duress and more than this Once again, like a bullet, as a friend Tell me, can that be all there is? All there is?

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