

Basie's Conversation

Count Basie

Down to earth in the dirt
Used 'em up so I'm out of words
Barely breathing
Still alive as samurais
Cut me up and then down the sides
Stop the bleeding

Did I say, say I know anything? Cause I don't
But I will pay, pay double just to get what I want

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I keep swinging
Makes no sense, but I go again
Cause I, I might just be dumb enough
To keep on trying 'til I die
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Steady odds in the eyes
Out of luck, but I roll the dice
Still believing
Keep the faith, no time to pray
Warming up for a Hail Mary
Got that feeling

Did I say, say I know anything? Cause I don't
Yeah, but playing safe, safe isn't really playing at all
At all

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And it's harder than you ever thought that it could ever be
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