

# 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

I keep swinging for the fences, ah, for the fences, ah  
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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It's hard when the fire keeps crawling up your sleeves  
And it's harder than you ever thought that it could ever be  
And a light in the dark is all you wanna see, you wanna see  
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