

# In the Middle

Mat Kearney

I meant it all and every part  
And every word right from the start  
I'll never let this love fall in the middle Because you know you broke the hardest part  
You know you broke the hardest heart  
I'll never let this love fall in the middle  
Through it all Fifteen years old in a sea of blank faces  
Swimming bold against a stream that's mocking as it races  
In these halls, mountain high under a tangerine sky  
Crack a smile just to hide the race that's inside Eighteen years old bags packed and a pass for the rail  
One last look at the past as it drowns in the hail  
One in a million, still I keep feeling you keep me from a fall  
A world to lose coming back with you tall  
Through it all No parachutes no safety nets here  
One foot on the water to face these fears  
I'm coming out strong like I can't be wrong  
I said, "Hey, I won't fall in the middle" Twenty five here I am with freshman LP's  
One life to write one, two years to repeat  
Behind a curtain, uncertain if an encores in store  
Tuck my shoulder like a soldier to knock down the door Thirty something here I'm running with kisses for one  
girl  
These scars upon my sleeve still casting out my pearls  
Throw each stone microphone like it's my last turn  
With a kiss to the abyss and watch the ripples return  
Through it all No parachutes no safety nets here  
One foot on the water to face these fears  
I'm coming out strong like I can't be wrong  
I said, "Hey, I won't fall" No parachutes no safety nets here  
One foot on the water to face these fears  
I'm coming out strong like I can't be wrong  
I said, "Hey, I won't fall in the middle" And I said, "I'm gonna be alright, I'm gonna be alright  
With You by my side"  
And I said, "I'm gonna be alright, I'm gonna be alright  
With You through this fight"  
Through it all No parachutes no safety nets here  
One foot on the water to face these fears  
I'm coming out strong like I can't be wrong  
I said, "Hey, I won't fall" No parachutes no safety nets here  
One foot on the water to face these fears  
I'm coming out strong like I can't be wrong

I said, "Hey, I won't fall in the middle" I meant it all and every part  
And every word right from the start  
I'll never let this love fall in the middle  
Through it all

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