

# Once I Believed

## Ryker's

i prove myself wrong  
denied reality for far too long  
i shudder to think  
but it's no surprise at all  
i was living in the hope  
of a feeling to be shared  
that's all i've ever wanted  
that's all i've ever dared  
now things have changed  
attitudes are dearranged  
it seems that it's uncool  
to say what you feel  
once i believed  
in respect, trust and loyalty  
this was what used to be  
it always made sense to me  
there's nothing left  
the flame's gone in their eyes  
no one seems to care  
or is willing to share  
just choose to ignore  
and comfort in shallow lies  
clutching at straws  
drowning in their own disguise  
once i believed  
in respect, trust and loyalty  
this was what used to be  
it always made sense to me  
once i believed  
in honor, faith and dignity  
this was what used to be  
but nothing makes sense to me  
...makes sense to me  
i look at you  
i look at me  
and hold back all i want to say  
it's so hard to betray... yourself!...so hard  
...so hard  
...so hard to betray

...myself!  
once i believed  
in me!

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