

# Machine Gun

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Tell me off in a letter  
Completely ignore me  
Gettin' high off of saying  
Why you don't adore me?  
Baby, please  
I'm well versed  
In how I might be cursed  
I don't need it articulated  
Stand in line wastin'  
All of your time just to hate me  
Every dime gone to ways  
You can find that might bait me  
And drag me down  
Sight set proudly  
Bring me to the ground see  
You love to be somebody's enemy  
Maybe nobody loved you when you were young  
Maybe, boy, when you cry, nobody ever comes  
Will you try it once, give up the machine gun?  
Machine gun, yeah  
Locked and loaded  
You're practically floating away now  
In your fortress you feel like  
You're more or less safe now  
But let me say  
I don't mean harm, oh  
But, baby, you'd be charming  
If you'd come undone, get back where you started from  
Maybe nobody loved you when you were young  
Maybe, boy, when you cry, nobody ever comes  
Will you try it once, give up the machine gun?  
Machine gun  
Never mind how you've rationed your time  
And the battle is underway  
Maybe times are gonna change  
Don't just hide in the silence behind  
What you've really been trying to say  
What a skill, baby  
Aiming to kill me

With words you don't mean  
Maybe nobody loved you when you were young  
Maybe, boy, when you cry, nobody ever comes  
Will you try it once, give up the machine gun?  
Will you try it once, give up the machine gun?  
Will you try it once, give up the machine gun?  
Machine gun, yeah

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