## **Alternative to Love**

## **Brendan Benson**

Maybe if I lay real still It will go away, maybe it will Maybe this time I won't budge

Maybe I just need a little nudgeMaybe this time I won't flinch

Maybe this time it might be a sinch

Maybe this time I won't run

Maybe I'll own up to what I've doneWhat have I done?

What have I done? Maybe I'm just damaged goods

And, baby, you're a babe in the woods

And me, I'm just a little lost lamb

But you love me wherever I amAnd maybe I've been caught red handed

Making off like a lucky bandit

And this wasn't how I planned itMaybe this time I could stay

And let myself get carried away

Maybe this time it's too late

We could make a move or we could waitMaybe she will understand

And not expect too much from one man

Maybe she can or maybe she can't Maybe when I've changed my tune

I'll come out of my solitude

And start to live my life anew

And spend the rest of my days pleasing youAnd on the path to righteousness

I'll swept the dust

Whatever it takes to gain your trust

I'll do what I mustI'll do what I must

I'll do what I must

I'll do what I must

I'll do what I must do

I'll do it upMaybe I'm just damaged goods

And, baby, you're a babe in the woods

And me, I'm just a little lost lamb

But you love me wherever I amAnd maybe I've been caught red handed

Making off like a lucky bandit

And now I walk this planetForever it's a joke, the alternative to love

Forever it's a joke, the alternative to love

Forever it's a joke, the alternative to love

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