It Takes a Lot to Know a Man

Damien Rice

It takes a lot to know a man
It takes a lot to understand
The warrior, the sage

The little boy enragedIt takes a lot to know a woman

A lot to understand what's humming

The honeybee, the sting

The little girl with wingsIt takes a lot to give, to ask for help

To be yourself, to know and love what you live with

It takes a lot to breathe, to touch, to feel

The slow reveal of what another body needsIt takes a lot to know a man

A lot to know, to understand

The father and the son

The hunter and the gunIt takes a lot know a woman

A lot to comprehend what's coming

The mother and the child

The muse and the beguiledIt takes a lot to give, to ask for help

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The slow reveal of what another body needs It takes a lot to give, to ask for help

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The slow reveal of what another body needs It takes a lot to live, to ask for help

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It takes a lot to breathe, to touch, to feel

The slow reveal of what another body needsWhat are you so afraid to lose?

What is it you're thinking that will happen if you do?

What are you so afraid to lose? (You wrote me to tell me you're nervous and you're sorry)

What is it you're thinking that will happen if you do? (Crying like a baby saying "this thing is killing me")

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