Alibi

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You did it 'cause you wanted, alibi, alibi
And you took it, 'cause you need it, alibi, alibiBut if I've done something wrong there's no "ifs and buts"
'Cause I love you just as much as I hate your guts
Alibi, alibi, alibiAnd you don't need anybody, alibi, alibi
But you are the only one that knows this, alibi, alibi
You deserve it, 'cause you're special, alibi, alibi
Maybe Jesus wants you for a sunbeam, alibi, alibiBut if I've left something out, I apologize
But if you look in my eyes then I'm sure you'll see
Alibis, alibis, alibisSometimes I'm so forgiving, oh-oh
Everything seems bad to me
But I can't go on living, oh-oh
With this alibi, alibi, alibi"Insane," what a mundane alibi, alibi
And you only wanted to be famous, alibi, alibi
Sorry, but your mommy doesn't love you, alibi, alibi
Stop me if you've heard this alibi, alibiBut if I've done something right then don't be surprised
There are soldiers who will kill but refuse to dieBut if I've done something wrong there's no "ifs and buts"
'Cause I love you just as much as I hate your guts
Alibi, alibi, alibi, alibiYou were weak, you couldn't help it, alibi, alibi
But you never had a pony, alibi, alibiBut if I've left something out, I apologize
But if you look in my eyes then I'm sure you'll see
Alibis, alibis, alibisAnd you're such a people person, alibi, alibi
And I will be true to you forever, alibi, alibi
But you're stupid and you're lazy, alibi, alibi
Maybe we can make the future better, alibi, alibiBut if I've done something wrong there's no "ifs and buts"
'Cause I love you just as much as I hate your guts
Alibi, alibi, alibi, alibiSometimes I'm so forgiving, oh-oh
Everything seems bad to me, oh
But I can't go on living, oh-oh
With this alibi, alibi, alibiYou were happy, you were poor
And more honest and that's your alibi, alibi
Sister is a whore, brother isn't sure, alibi, alibi
You don't fit the body that you're trapped in, alibi, alibi
And papa's got a brand-new alibi, alibiBut if I've done something wrong there's no "ifs and buts"
'Cause I love you just as much as I hate your guts
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