

# Let Him Fly

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Ain't no talkin' to this man, ain't no pretty other side  
Ain't no way to understand the stupid words of pride  
It would take an acrobat and I already tried all that so  
I'm gonna let him fly, let him fly  
The things can move at such a pace, the second hand just waved goodbye  
You know the light has left his face but you can't recall just where or why  
So there was really nothing to it, I just went and cut right through it  
I said I'm gonna let him fly, oh yeah, yeah  
There's no mercy in a live wire, no rest at all in freedom  
Of the choices we are given it's no choice at all  
The proof is in the fire, you touch before it moves away, yeah  
But you must always know how long to stay and when to go  
And there ain't no talkin' to this man, he's been tryin' to tell me so  
It took awhile to understand the beauty of just letting go  
'Cause it would take an acrobat and I already tried all that  
I'm gonna let him fly  
I'm gonna let him fly, fly, oh  
I'm gonna let him fly, fly, oh  
I'm gonna let him

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