

# Smithereens

## Annie Lennox

I saw your picture it made me sorry  
For all the things I never said  
It seems that you have cause to worry  
It seems that you don't wish me well  
Behind the victim, behind the trouble  
Are all the things you've not expressed  
I see you standing behind your mother  
I see you hiding behind a dress  
So don't make me sad  
I couldn't stand to watch you fall  
'Cause everybody has a tender heart  
Remember this  
I didn't mean to break it down to smithereens  
I heard you crying, I learned the story  
I saw the shadows behind the past  
They fall behind you and creep up slowly  
We're only human behind the mask  
So don't take me down  
I couldn't stand to watch you fall  
'Cause everybody has a broken heart  
Remember this  
I couldn't stand to break it down to smithereens  
And you say everybody is an island of their own  
And you say everybody has a tender heart  
Remember this  
I couldn't bear to break it down to smithereens  
I didn't mean to break it down  
I didn't mean to smithereens  
I didn't mean to break it down  
I didn't mean to smithereens  
Everybody is an island to themselves  
Don't you know? Don't you?  
Everybody is an island to themselves  
Everybody is an island to themselves  
Don't you know?

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