Just One Thing

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Holding it together with barely any motion

Like so many motes of dust

My dreams keep stirring in me

But all I see are

Rivers of violence

Running red on the streets below me

While passionate strangers whisper desire

All I know is I'm on fireI need just one thing I can believe in

Oh, just one thing

Just one thing I can believe inHiding in the shadows

I want to stand in the light

Trust is unknown to me

I've been betrayed by the night so long

I can never belong to anyone any more

Why does everybody think they know me

I go through the motions, playing my role

Nobody knows what's deep in my soulI need just one thing I can believe in

Give me just one thing

Oh, just one thing I can believe inLove let me down

I wanted to believe that love was the one thing

But every time I turned around, love let me downIn my imagination

I come out of the darkness

The moon in my fantasy smiles down on me

I am a child running wild and free

But then the fight for survival

Takes me out of my illusion

And I'm back in the emptiness, fear and defeat

Trapped in a rhythm I don't want to repeat

The taste of freedom is so close and sweet

I've just gotta find a way off this dead-end streetI need just one thing I can believe in

I gotta find one thing

Just one thing I can believe in I need one thing I can believe in

Let me find one thing

Gotta find one thing

Just one thing I can believe in

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