

# Balloon

Lou Reed

When it gets hard and I cannot cope  
Reel myself out on a long thin rope  
Floating away in the slightest breeze  
To a wild blue flight of fantasy

My feet leave this earth so easily  
Just turn around say goodbye to me  
When the smallest things start going wrong  
There I am going going gone

Oh no here I go

Hold me down  
I'm a balloon  
And I'll fly away  
If you don't  
Hold me down  
I'm a balloon  
And I wanna stay

The hand I need on my string is you  
Quiet and steady and ready to  
Pull me to the earth when I'm losing touch  
With myself and what I love so much

Oh no here I go

Hold me down  
I'm a balloon  
And I'll fly away  
If you don't hold me down  
I'm a balloon and I'll never stay  
Here on the ground  
I'm a balloon  
And I'll fly away  
So please hold me down  
Down here with you  
Cuz I wanna stay

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