

# Barely Breathing

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I know what you're doing, I see it all too clear  
I only taste the saline when I kiss away your tears  
You really had me going, wishing on a star  
But the black holes that surround you are heavier by far  
I believed in your confusion, you were so completely torn  
Well, it must have been that yesterday was the day that I was born  
There's not much to examine, there's nothing left to hide  
You really can't be serious if you have to ask me why, I say goodbye  
'Cause I am barely breathing and I can't find the air  
I don't know who I'm kidding, imaging you care  
And I could stand here waiting, a fool for another day  
But I don't suppose it's worth the price, worth the price  
The price that I would pay  
Everyone keeps asking, what's it all about?  
I used to be so certain and I can't figure out  
What is this attraction? I only feel the pain, there's nothing left  
To reason and only you to blame, will it ever change?  
'Cause I am barely breathing and I can't find the air  
I don't know who I'm kidding, imaging you care  
And I could stand here waiting, a fool for another day  
But I don't suppose it's worth the price, worth the price  
The price that I would pay  
I've come to find, I may never know  
Your changing mind, is it friend or foe?  
I rise above, or sink below with every time  
You come and go, please don't come and go  
'Cause I am barely breathing and I can't find the air  
I don't know who I'm kidding, imaging you care  
And I could stand here waiting, a fool for another day  
But I don't suppose it's worth the price, worth the price  
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