

# Wide Eyed

## Moutheater

Guiding her into dream time  
Following lights in her eyes  
This living behind's got her frightened  
So I'm here and I'm working all nightHow is she not breaking down?  
    Oh God I feel her shaking  
    Try as I might to provide her light  
In the end it's she who's breakingI'm holding the choice as she grows life from it's stem  
    Is it better to say not now when I'm trying learn: yes?  
    I'm dreaming of bouncing feet and your motherly smile  
But when you're sleeping so far away I can't feel what's insideHow am I still holding on?  
    Oh God I hope I am holding  
She'll try and describe what my strength provides but I fear my strength is failingIf I could change my mind  
    I would changeWhat's the change for the better  
    For a child who learns not to cry?  
    And to the boy who relies on his anger:  
    You'll survive but you won't feel exchangeAnd why all these doubts?  
    And what are all these doubts?  
I see in her eyes that I'm holding her fine but all I'm hearing is doubtsEven as water's crushing over my head  
    And the rhythm that I would slow is picking up it's pace  
    I'm learning from older shames as I'm watching them die  
And I'm still hoping to see her smile in the morning when we wakeNow that I am waking up  
    Oh God I hope I am waking  
Though I'm overwhelmed at times I find that I'm less afraid of changeChange all the timeI'm still finding  
    what's sure  
    and not getting lost in my mind  
    I know I can tryNeedling my own  
        But still  
        getting lost in her eyes  
    And hoping it's timeWide eyed  
        I get wide eyed

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