

# All This and Heaven Too

## Florence + The Machine

And the heart is hard to translate  
It has a language of it's own  
It talks in tongues and quiet sighs  
And prayers and proclamations in the grand days  
Of great men and the smallest of gestures  
In short shallow gasps

But with all my education  
I can't seem to commend it  
And the words are all escaping me  
And coming back all damaged  
And I would put them back in poetry  
If I only knew how, I can't seem to understand it

And I would give all this and heaven too  
I would give it all if only for a moment  
That I could just understand  
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'Cause I've been scrawling it forever  
But it never makes sense to me at all

And it talks to me in tiptoes  
And sings to me inside  
It cries out in the darkest night  
And breaks in the morning light

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No, words are a language  
It doesn't deserve such treatment  
And all my stumbling phrases  
Never amounted to anything worth this feeling  
All this heaven never could describe  
Such a feeling as I'm healing, words were never so useful  
So I was screaming out a language  
That I never knew existed before

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