

# Don't Fail Me Now

[Ryan Adams](#)

Oh gal, oh gal, with your darkened eyes  
Kindle the wood and prepare the lies  
And don't fail me now  
Oh me, oh my, oh beast with might  
Drown me with water and burn me with fire  
And don't fail me now  
Just don't fail me now  
You don't do me right  
You don't do me right  
Why you do me wrong when the rope gets tight?  
When the rope gets tight  
When the rope gets tight Oh day, oh night, oh darkened light  
Drown me with water and burn me with fire  
And don't fail me know  
Oh Mary, oh mother of all that is near  
Lead me to freedom from my kingdom of fear  
And don't fail me now  
Just don't fail me now  
You don't do me right  
You don't do me right  
Why you do me wrong when the rope gets tight?  
When the rope gets tight  
When the rope gets tight  
When the rope gets tight Oh gal, oh gal, with your darkened heart  
Kindle the wood and prepare to start  
Just don't fail me now  
Just don't fail me now  
You don't do me right  
You don't do me right  
Why you do me wrong when the rope gets tight?  
When the rope gets tight  
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