## **Just To Keep From Drowning**

## **Joe Cocker**

I went down to the river

Just to see if it would rain

I looked down in the water

I could not believe my eyesA face and a reflection

Was staring back at me, ah ah

And it scares me just to think

About the power that this woman has on meJust to keep from drowning

I get down on my knees to pray

Just to keep from drowning

I'll do anything you say

Help me now, help me nowIt rained the day I met her

I should have known that was a sign

But I couldn't see the weather

That woman almost made me blindI wanted her to love me

Now all I want is to be free

And it scares me just to think

About the power that this woman has on meJust to keep from drowning

I'll do anything I can

Just to keep from drowning

Lord, I need a helping hand

Help me now, help me now hear the river call my name

But the water's dark and cold

I see your face and I'm afraid this time

That I will lose my soul

I will lose my soul, I might lose my soul

Help me, help me nowJust to keep from drowning

I get down on my knees to pray

Just to keep from drowning

I'll do anything you say

Help me now, help me pleaseWhat else's gonna save me from drowning here

Just to deliver me, keep from drowning

I get on my knees to pray

Just to free my soul

Just to keep from drowning You know I'd do

Anything you say, woman

Ooh

Have me talking, baby

Drowning, drowningCan't we

Living like it should

With unbroken heart
I'd do anythingJust to keep from drowning
Just to keep from burning down
I get on my knees to prayI said it scares me
Just to think about you woman
How will she help for me
I gotta keep from drowning

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