Is Anybody Out There?

The Downtown Fiction

Stand in line like military time

Flowers blooming up from dirt

Wear the ties and complicated lines

There's wrinkles on a fresh-pressed shirtHe stands alone, conforming on his own

He's thinking but he does not speak

He tries to fight the edges on his mind

But she is what he truly seeks, but she is what he truly seeksHey, is anybody out there?

I'm reaching out

Hey, is anybody out there?

I'm coming down

Hey, is anybody out there?

I'm freaking out, I'm freaking outThe heat does rise, preform in double time

The sweat is falling from his brow

He's near his prize, but she begins to fly

He knows that he must act, the time is nowA dance they play, an ancient lover's game

Averts his eyes and chooses not to stare

The trick, he sees, is aiming not to please

Pretending that he doesn't really care

If you want her, then pretend that you don't careHey, is anybody out there?

I'm reaching out

Hey, is anybody out there?

I'm coming down

Hey, is anybody out there?

I'm freaking out, I'm freaking out. We're trapped inside this star

And we have gone too far

All we want is to escape, escape, escapeHey, is there anybody out there?

So shout it outHey, is anybody out there?

I'm reaching out

Hey, is anybody out there?

I'm coming down

Hey, is anybody out there?

I'm freaking out, I'm freaking out

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