

# Come Clean, Dark Thing

## Veruca Salt

Nightshade, a pretty flower  
You drink the poison and we count the hours  
You black out, holding my hand  
I dream of letting go but I just can't

Come clean, dark thing  
You can breathe the air again and Iâ€™ll care again  
Come clean, dark thing  
Look up to the sky again and Iâ€™ll try again  
Come clean, dark thing  
You can breathe the air again  
and stop pretending

Dark sky, you're barely breathing  
Youâ€™re still alive but youâ€™re already grieving  
A headstone, look at what youâ€™ve become  
You see the sadness at the center of everyone

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Come clean, dark thing  
Look into the sky again and youâ€™ll try again  
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How we sleep, how we lie  
How we learn to say goodbye  
You are safe here, you are right here  
You could promise you could try  
All your love, all your life  
All your days of wasted time

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You can breathe the air again  
and stop pretending

If you say that you want me, too  
If you say that you need me, too  
If you say that you love me, too

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