

# Ask

## Sharon Van Etten

let's find something that can last  
like cigarette ash, the world is collapsing around me  
let's try to do the best we can  
i think i need more than the flowers and letters, man it's not that i don't try, it's that you won't again  
and it hurts too much to laugh about it  
yes, it hurts too much to laugh about it they, please think about it, friend  
i know you're lonely, i'm here writing in the dark  
trying to get the balls  
but it hurts too much to ask do i need someone who's lost  
tell me how not to stop all these tears and fears  
so nothing else will drop  
so all this pain will stop  
but if it hurts too much ask  
if it hurts too much to ask

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