

# Brick

## Ben Folds

6 a.m. day after Christmas  
I throw some clothes on in the dark  
The smell of cold, car seat is freezing  
The world is sleeping, I am numb  
An' up the stairs to her apartment  
She is balled up on the couch  
Her mom and dad went down to Charlotte  
They're not home to find us out  
And we drive  
Now that I have found someone  
I'm feeling more alone  
Than I ever have before  
She's a brick and I'm drowning slowly  
Off the coast and I'm headed nowhere  
She's a brick and I'm drowning slowly  
They call her name at 7:30  
I pace around the parking lot  
Then I walk down to buy her flowers  
And sell some gifts that I got  
Can't you see  
It's not me you're dying for  
Now she's feeling more alone  
Than she ever has before  
She's a brick and I'm drowning slowly  
Off the coast and I'm headed nowhere  
She's a brick and I'm drowning slowly  
As weeks went by it showed that she was not fine  
They told me son it's time to tell the truth  
And she broke down and I broke down  
'Cause I was tired of lying  
Driving back to her apartment  
For the moment we're alone  
And she's alone and I'm alone  
And now I know it  
She's a brick and I'm drowning slowly  
Off the coast and I'm headed nowhere  
She's a brick and I'm drowning slowly

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