

# It Only Hurts When I Breathe

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I walk the streets you cross my way  
I try to hide and turn my face away  
You ask me how I feel  
A love so real has just passed away  
I lost it all before the end of the day  
But don't worry  
Here's what you can't see  
Everything's alright with me  
Everything's right with me  
It only hurts when I breathe  
Oh, love can be so cruel  
Gives hope and then destroys your dreams  
It only hurts when I breathe  
Now let me live my life  
I've got to get you out of me  
So if you cut out wounded flesh  
Just be aware that there's nothing left  
Avoiding blood poisoning  
I close my eyes and still I see  
The happiness surrounding you and me  
And this illusion it just makes sure that  
Everything's alright with me  
Everything's ok with me  
Everything's so fine you see  
Yes everything's right with me  
  
It only hurts when I breathe  
Oh, love can be so cruel  
Gives hope and then destroys your dreams  
It only hurts when I breathe  
Now let me live my life  
Because  
(It only hurts when I breathe)  
I can walk I can run  
I can do my thing  
(It only hurts when I breathe)  
I can eat, I can sleep  
I can dance and sing  
(Oh uouh)

You see I'm strong  
Don't get me wrong  
No single tear  
Since you've been gone  
I can breathe  
It only hurts when I breathe  
Oh, love can be so cruel  
Gives hope and then destroys your dreams  
It only hurts when I breathe  
Now let me live my life  
I've got to get you out of me  
It only hurts when I breathe  
Now let me live my life  
I've got to face reality

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