

# I Can't Let Go

## SMASH Cast

They say nothing lasts forever  
Well, I wish that that were true  
'Cause this aching in my heart won't go away  
They sing, "Ev'rything must change",  
They say that time will see you through  
Well I've listened and I've waited for that day  
But I wake up with this anger  
And the pain won't let me be  
And the smile I share  
Is only there for show  
If I hang on to this heartache  
Then my soul will not be free  
So I keep trying  
But I just cannot let go  
I can't let go  
Oh, I need it to remind me  
I can't let go  
Oh, I just repeat the past  
And though your arms are saying yes  
I feel my heart keep saying no  
I want to love you  
But I can't let go  
I have to live through bad beginnings  
And I've seen unhappy ends  
So I close the book  
Before the story starts  
I'm just a witness to my lifetime  
And I'm a stranger to my friends  
I'm a trafficker  
Of broke and damaged hearts  
Now, you ask me to start over  
But it's easier said than done  
'Cause the memories are strong when they arise  
And when heartache comes a-callin'  
I won't even try to run  
'Cause it's all that makes me know that I'm alive  
I can't let go  
Oh, I need it to remind me  
I can't let go  
Oh, I just repeat the past  
And though your arms are saying yes  
I feel my heart keep saying no  
I want to love you  
I want to love you  
Oh, I want to love you  
But I can't let go  
No, I can't let go  
Won't you help me?  
Help me to let go

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