Wonderful Remark

Van Morrison

How can you stand the silence
That pervades when we all cry?
How can you watch the violence
That erupts before your eyes?How can you tell us something
Just to keep us hangin' on?
Somethin' that just don't mean nothing
When we see it you are goneClinging to some other rainbow
While we're standing, waiting in the cold
Tellin' us the same old story
Knowin' time is growin' oldThat was a wonderful remark
I had my eyes closed in the dark
I sighed a million sighs
I told a million lies to myself, to myselfHow can we listen to you
When we know your talk is cheap?
How can we ever question
Why we give more and you keep?How can your empty laughter
Fill a room like ours with joy
When you're only playing with us
Like a child does with a toy?How can we ever feel the freedom
Or the flame lit by the spark?
How can we ever come out even
When reality is stark?That was a wonderful remark
I had my eyes closed in the dark, yeah
I sighed a million sighs
I told a million lies to myself, to myselfBaby, to myself
Baby, to myself
To myself, to myself
To myself

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