

# The Next Time You Say "Forever"

[Neko Case](#)

I hear the tiniest sparks and the tenderest sounds  
diving music, drowning the sound  
waltzing with the hairs upon my arms  
and your fight or flight alarm  
and you tremble, and you stumble, and you scrape up your palms  
I can't stay here to hold your hand  
I've been away for so long  
I've lost my taste for home  
and that's a dirty fallow feeling  
to be the dangling ceiling  
from when the roof came crashing down  
peeling in the heat  
vanish in the rain  
the next time you say forever, I will punch you in your face  
just because you don't believe it, doesn't mean I didn't mean it  
you never know when I'll show you the never  
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