

I Need You to Tell Me Who I Am

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I'm staring at the sky with a lump inside my throat
I'm as green as the grass in every song you wrote
Well babe, I'm afraid I lost it before you knew I had it
Boxes full of dust are falling from the attic
I threw my love into the ocean and I found it in the sand
And I need you to tell me who I am I got years worth of work and I'm running low on tools
I've been worshiping the words of weary worn out fools
We stood out on the sidewalk throwing feathers at the castle
Be careful what you wish for, babe you look a little fragile
And they'll blow smoke in your direction til you don't know where you stand
And I need you to tell me who I am I never cared for anyone so much
I was born with a bomb inside my gut
You spend so long looking that you never really see
I need you to tell me what to be
Well babe, I'm afraid I lost it before you knew I had it
I only wanted one thing and I put my faith in magic
I threw my love into the ocean and I found it in the sand
I need you to tell me who I am

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