Aren’t you gonna say

That I should settle down

And be less confident

When others are around

To show humility

By having zero pride

In all that I've become

And all that I decide?

If that’s all you wanted

You could have just said so

And though you never got it

You came this damn close

So for today, I must disobey

So punish me

Make me pay for your mistakes

Silently

Close in on me like a wake

Don’t hold back

Show us all of what you’re made

Because I won’t

No I won’t

Be afraid

All those years before

I spent them trying to be

What you want and more

So that you would love me.

But what a fool I am

For you never agreed

To be the one I love

To be the one I need

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