

Can't Say It Like I Mean It

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Intro

verse 1

Em **G**
It s easier to forgive someone for being wrong
Bm **A**
Than for being right, isn t it?
Em **G**
And how your angry tears will fall when all your plans
D
Don t suit the one you made them for
A
It comes to this

Pre-Chorus

Em **F#m** **F** **G**
It s easier forgetting how you got to shore
Em **F#m**
When every cloud that blows your way
F **G** **Bm**
Is something else to blame me for

Chorus

C
Say it like you feel it
Em **A** **A**
You can t say it like you feel it anymore
C
Say it like I mean it
Em **A** **A**
I can t say it like I mean it anymore

verse 2

Em **G**
Hold it up to the light, it looks like love
Bm **A**
It s what the mirror says, you name it so
Em
But you cut your pretty shapes as paper flakes
G
From careful sheets

D A
They blow away, not made to keep

Pre-Chorus

 Em F#m F G
What if alteration makes a little lie?
 Em F#m F G
When what you paint instead is easier on the eye
 Bm
Than what you hide

Chorus

C
Say it like you feel it
 Em A A
You don t say it like you feel it anymore
C
Say it like I mean it
 Em A A
I can t say it like I mean it anymore
A
Not anymore

Solo

C Em D
C Em D A

Outro to fade

 C Em
There are people who you think you re gonna love forever
 D A
Oh, when you should know better, you should know better
 C Em
Some people only see you as a move they re making
 D A
Another step they re taking, a bet they re staking
 C Em
There are people who you think you re gonna love forever
 D A
You re gonna stay together, you should know better
 C Em
Some people don t forgive you what you give up freely
 D A
Or that you found it easy, they want to own completely
 C Em
There are people who you think you re gonna love forever

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There are people who you think you re gonna love forever
You re gonna stay together, you should know better