

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

Oh, when you should know better, you should know better  
Some people only see you as a move they re making  
Another step they re taking, a bet they re staking  
There are people who you think you re gonna love forever  
You re gonna stay together, you should know better