

**Growing Pains**  
**Birdy**

*Intro* **Am Em**

Verse

**Am** **Em**  
Try to change your mind, it s like the weather  
**Am** **Em**  
And you don t make my heart beat like you used to  
**F**  
I ve been waiting for a sign  
**Dm** **Em**  
You ve been saving all your lines  
**Am** **Em**  
We could save each other for the better  
**Am** **Em**  
And when you say my name I ll be a memory  
**F**  
This is more than we have planned  
**Dm** **Em**  
Choices taken from our hands  
**Dm** **Em** **F**  
Finally this fades to stand alone

**F** **G**  
My mind is a runaway  
**Em** **Am**  
And I ll find it s too hard to breathe  
**F** **G**  
Just say what you want to say

Are you there?  
**Em** **Am**  
Tell me, are you there?  
**F** **G**  
I fear these growing pains  
**Em** **Am**  
Have made us far too strong  
**F** **G**  
We ll change if you want to change

Are you there?  
**Em** **Am**  
Tell me, are you there?

Verse

Am Em  
You could lose yourself and search forever  
Am Em  
Looking for the person that you ll never be  
F  
We ve been trying to compensate  
Dm Em  
Time to learn from our mistakes  
Am Em  
Maybe one day we ll fit back together  
Am Em  
I ll pick up the pieces and we ll rearrange  
F  
Now we need to follow fate  
Dm Em  
Now we look the other way  
Dm Em F  
Now we find the strength to stand alone

F G  
My mind is a runaway  
Em Am  
And I ll find it s too hard to breathe  
F G  
Just say what you want to say

Are you there?  
Em Am  
Tell me, are you there?  
F G  
I fear these growing pains  
Em Am  
Have made us far too strong  
F G  
We ll change if you want to change

Are you there?  
Em Am  
Tell me, are you there?

Bridge

G C Em F  
We ve been changing into something more  
G C Em F  
Familiar faces turning into storms  
G C Em F  
These growing pains have made us far too strong  
F F G

We move along, we move along  
                  Em                  Am  
I ll find it s too hard to breathe  
                  F                  G  
Just say what you want to say

Are you there?  
Em                  Am  
Tell me, are you there?

                  F                  G  
My mind is a runaway  
                  Em                  Am  
And I ll find it s too hard to breathe  
                  F                  G  
Just say what you want to say

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Em                  Am  
Tell me, are you there?  
                  F                  G  
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Tell me, are you there?  
                  F                  G  
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Are you there?  
Em                  Am  F  
Tell me, are you there?

