

But you were too big, and bold in my eyes
And I was too cowardly to call all your lies
Well I didn't know not telling the truth
Would cost me my soul, and most of my youth
So with you I stayed in spite of myself
And I don't know why

[Chorus]

Because we had to
Because I tried the best that I could
To have and to hold you
In the way I knew that I should
And we'd still be breathing darling
If I did the little you asked of me
But I couldn't, so now we're nothing at all

[Instrumental]

Em D Bm C (x2)

[Bridge]

Why would you roam when you knew
That I'd always be coming back home, alone, to you?
You knew that I never, ever, ever, ever
Would have done that to you
Still you did

[Chorus]

Because we had to
Because I tried the best that I could

D **C** **D**
To have and to hold you
G **D** **Em**
In the way I knew that I should
D **C** **D**
And weâ€™d still be breathing darling
G **D** **Em** **D**
If I did the little you asked of me
C **D** **G** **G**
But I couldnâ€™t, so now weâ€™re nothing at all

[Verse 3]

C **D**
And when we were younger
G **F#m** **Em** **D**
And our hearts outpaced our wits
C **D**
It was better
G **D** **Em** **D**
and I preferred to live in the ignorance
C **D**
In the bubble
G **Em** **E**
that you built with a fake facade
D **C**
In the guise of another
D **G**
Well you sold lies and I bought them all