

I Can Barely Say  
The Fray

[Intro] F Eb Bb9 Bbm7 Eb

F Eb Bb9

I said I told you everything but I left something out

Bbm7 Eb

Underneath the stairwell

F Eb Bb9

That I m under lock and key, but you can probably tell

Bbm7 Eb

A powder keg in a prison cell

Gm7 C9 Dm Bb9

I wanna return but all you will do is turn to leave

Gm7 C9 C#m Dm Bb

If I can find my way home, will you take hold of me?

F

I ve been gone so long

C9

I can barely say

Dm

Bb

All I know is now I want to stay

F

C9

Has it been too long since I went away?

Dm

Bb

F

Eb

Bb9

Bbm7

Eb

Cause I m trying to find the words but I can barely say

F Eb

Well I used to be the sun

Bb9

Bbm7

Eb

Waiting silently but they barely noticed me

F Eb Bb9

Bbm7

Eb

But I ve been talking in my sleep when anybody sees they turn and run from me

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**Dm** **Bb**  
Cause I m trying to find the words but I can barely say

**Gm7** **C9**  
I wanted to run  
**Dm** **Gm7**  
I wanted to love and be loved in return  
**C9** **C#m** **Dm** **Bb**  
But will I ever get back, do I know too much to return  
( **F** **Eb** **Bb9** **Bbm7** **Eb** )

**F**  
I ve been gone so long  
**C9**  
I can barely say  
**Dm** **Bb**  
All I know is now I want to stay  
**F** **C9**  
Has it been too long since I went away?  
**Dm** **Bb** **Bbm7**  
Cause I m trying to find the words but I can barely say  
( **F** **Eb** **Bb9** **Bbm7** **Eb** **F** )