

I Can Barely Say  
The Fray

[Intro] A G D9 Dm7 G

A G D9  
I said I told you everything but I left something out  
Dm7 G  
Underneath the stairwell

A G D9  
That I m under lock and key, but you can probably tell  
Dm7 G  
A powder keg in a prison cell

Bm7 E9 F#m D9  
I wanna return but all you will do is turn to leave  
Bm7 E9 Fm F#m D  
If I can find my way home, will you take hold of me?

A  
I ve been gone so long  
E9  
I can barely say  
F#m D  
All I know is now I want to stay  
A E9  
Has it been too long since I went away?  
F#m D A G D9 Dm7 G  
Cause I m trying to find the words but I can barely say

A G  
Well I used to be the sun  
D9 Dm7 G  
Waiting silently but they barely noticed me  
A G D9 Dm7 G  
But I ve been talking in my sleep when anybody sees they turn and run from me

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**F#m** **D**  
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**Bm7** **E9**  
I wanted to run  
**F#m** **Bm7**  
I wanted to love and be loved in return  
**E9** **Fm** **F#m** **D**  
But will I ever get back, do I know too much to return  
( **A** **G** **D9** **Dm7** **G** )

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**E9**  
I can barely say  
**F#m** **D**  
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**A** **E9**  
Has it been too long since I went away?  
**F#m** **D** **Dm7**  
Cause I m trying to find the words but I can barely say  
( **A** **G** **D9** **Dm7** **G** **A** )