

# Impossible Soul

## Sufjan Stevens

Woman, tell me what you want  
And I'll calm down without bleeding out  
With my broken heart that you stabbed for an hour  
Woman, too, I was wiggling out because I want you to know  
My beloved, you are the lover of  
my impossible soul  
And woman, too, promise you'll stay and put off all your woes  
I was bleeding out, too much worry, I could not get you at all  
And if you said what you want, I would laugh it off  
But I know you won't go, not for either class  
Must you write it off for the impossible soul?  
And I was in a dream, I was gone away without you but not too slow  
For I put it off, lest I put it right for the impossible soul  
And all I couldn't sing, I would say it all  
My love to you, if I could get you at all  
Don't be a wreck, trying to be something that I wasn't at all  
Seems I got it wrong, I was chasing after something that was gone  
To the black of night, now I know it's not what I wanted at all  
I'll say something like, all you want is all the world for yourself  
And all I want is the perfect love, though I know it's small  
I won't hurt for its soul  
And all I couldn't sing, I would say it all  
My love to you, if I could get you at all  
Oh, oh oh oh, trying to be something that I wasn't at all  
Do you want to be afraid? Do you want to be afraid?  
For life in the cage where courage's mate  
runs deep in the waves  
For the scariest things are not half as enslaved  
Don't be distracted, don't be distracted  
Do you want to be alone? Do you want to be alone?  
For life isn't stained of righteousness pale  
The seed and the hail, all the clouds that have left aren't interested  
Don't be distracted, don't be distracted  
Do you want to love me more? Do you want to love me more?  
For love is the breath  
If water and wind is cursed  
By the same thing that nurtured its shame  
Is it worth all the work?  
Don't be distracted, don't be distracted  
Have you failed to feel delight?  
And have you failed to feel delight?  
Instead of the love, lived tired and lost, have you left it at last  
Where it floundered its death with  
the language of ghosts?  
Don't be distracted, don't be distracted  
Do you want to be afraid? Do you want to be afraid?  
For life in the cage where  
Where courage's mate runs deep in the waves  
For the scariest things are not half as enslaved  
Don't be distracted, don't be distracted  
Stupid man in the window  
I couldn't be addressed

All my delight, all that mattered  
I couldn't be addressed  
From what I liked, from what I gathered  
I couldn't be addressed  
Stupid man in the window  
I couldn't be addressed  
(judgement, judgement)And don't be shy in the window  
Come down and give your best  
Oh, delight in the window  
I couldn't be addressed  
Stupid man in the window  
I couldn't be addressed  
From what I like, from what I gathered  
I couldn't give my bestNow I know it wasn't safe  
It wasn't safe to breathe at all  
Now I know it wasn't safe  
It wasn't safe to breathe at all  
(It wasn't safe, it wasn't safe)  
Now I know it wasn't safe  
It wasn't safe to breathe at all  
(It wasn't safe, it wasn't safe)  
Now I know it wasn't safe  
It wasn't safe to speak at all(Hold on to, hold on to)  
One two three four!  
It's a long life  
Better pinch yourself  
Put your faith together  
Better get it right  
It's a long life  
Better hit yourself  
Put your face together  
Better stand up straight  
It's a long life  
Only one last chance  
Could it get much better  
Do you wanna dance  
It's a long life  
Better pinch yourself  
Get your face together  
Better stand up straightBoy we can do much more together  
Better get a life get a life get a life get a life  
Boy we can do much more together  
Better get a life get a life get a life get a life  
Boy we can do much more together  
Better get it right get it right get it right get it right  
Boy we can do much more together  
It's not so impossible  
It's not so impossibleIt's a long life  
Better pinch yourself

Get your face together  
Better roll along  
It's a long life  
Better pinch yourself  
Put your face together  
Better stand up straight  
It's a long life  
Only one last chance  
Couldn't get much better  
Do you wanna dance  
It's a good life  
Better pinch yourself  
Is it possible? Is it possible?  
Boy we can do much more together  
Better get a life get a life get a life get a life  
Boy we can do much more together  
Better get a life get a life get a life get a life  
Boy we can do much more together  
Better get it right get it right get it right get it right  
Boy we can do much more together  
It's not so impossible  
It's not so impossible In the wrong life  
Everything is chance at the register  
Do you wanna dance  
In the right life  
It's a miracle  
Possibilities.  
Do you wanna dance  
I never meant to cause you pain  
My burden is the weight of a feather  
I never meant to lead you on  
I only meant to please me, however  
And then you tell me "Boy, we can do much more together."  
I'm nothing but a selfish worm?  
I'm nothing but a privileged puppet  
And did you think I'd stay the night  
And did you think I'd love you forever  
And then you tell me "Boy, we can do much more together."  
I gotta tell you "Girl, I want nothing less than pleasure."  
I gotta tell you "Boy, we made such a mess together."

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