

# Sometimes

## Midnight Oil

I know that the sunset empire shudders and shakes  
And I know there's a floodgate and a raging river  
And I say, see the silence of the ribbons of iron and steel  
And I say, hear the punch drunk huddle as they drive on hammer and steel  
Sometimes you're  
beaten to the call, sometimes  
Sometimes you're taken to the wall but you don't give in  
Sometimes you're beaten to the call, sometimes  
Sometimes you're taken to the wall but you don't give in  
I know, I know that the cannibals wear  
smart suits and ties  
And I know they arm wrestle on the altar  
And I say, don't leave your heart in a hard place  
Sometimes you're beaten to the call, sometimes  
Sometimes you're taken to the wall, no, no  
Sometimes you're beaten to the call, sometimes  
Sometimes you're taken to the wall but you don't give in  
Sometimes you're beaten to the call, sometimes  
Sometimes you're taken to the wall  
Sometimes you're shaken to the core, sometimes  
Sometimes the face is gonna fall, but you don't give in  
Sometimes you're beaten to the call,  
sometimes  
Sometimes you're taken to the wall but you don't give in

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