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*Afraid*



Why am I afraid  
To let go?  
Why am I afraid  
To love you?  
Why am I afraid  
To be free  
Why am I afraid  
To hold you close?

Why am I afraid

Not to run?  
Why am I afraid  
Of the light  
You've shown me?  
When you've always  
Shown me the sun

Why am I afraid  
of my heart?  
Is it because I don't want us to part  
I know it's a piece of art

I'm afraid of my heart  
I'm afraid of the words you've spoken  
I'm afraid it's gonna be broken  
Ever since I met you  
I'm not so heartbroken

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