

# The Only Exception

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when i was younger  
i saw my daddy cry  
and curse at the wind  
broke his own heart  
and i watched  
as he tried to reassemble it

and my momma swore that  
she would never let herself forget  
and that was the day that i promised  
i'd never sing of love  
if it does not exist

but darling  
you, are, the only exception x4

maybe i know somewhere  
deep in my soul  
that love never lasts  
and we've got to find other ways  
to make it alone  
or keep a straight face

and i've always lived like this  
keeping a comfortable distance  
and up until now  
i had sworn to myself that i'm content  
with loneliness

because none of it was ever worth the risk, well  
you, are, the only exception x4

i've got a tight grip on reality  
but i can't  
let go of what's in front of me here  
i know you're leaving  
in the morning when you wake up  
leave me with some kind proof it's not a dream

ohh  
you, are, the only exception x8

and i'm on my way to believing  
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