- I can understand how when the edges are rough And they cut you like the tiniest slithers of glass And you feel too much And you don't know how long you're gonna last,
- R: But everyone you know, is tryin'a smooth it over,
 Find a way to make the hurt go away,
 But everyone you know, is tryin'a smooth it over,
 Like you're trying to scream underwater,
 But, I won't let you make the great escape,
 I'm never gonna watch you checkin out of this place
 I'm not gonna lose you
 Cause the passion and pain
 Are gonna keep you alive someday
 Gonna keep you alive someday
- 2. I feel like I could wave my fist in front of your face And you wouldn't flinch or even feel a thing And you retreat to your silent corner Like you decided the fight was over for ya,
- R: Everyone you know, is tryin'a smooth it over...
- 3. Oh, Terrified of the dark, but not if you go with me And I don't need a pill to make me know And I wrote the book already, But that chapter of my life will soon be done
- *: I'm the king of the great escape
 You're not gonna watch me checkin outta this place
 You're not gonna lose me
 Cause the passion and pain
 Are gonna keep us alive, someday
 Yeah the passion and the pain
 Are gonna keep us alive someday, someday