

## Between the Lines

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Time to tell me the truth  
To burden your mouth for what you say  
No pieces of paper in the way  
Cause I can't continue pretending to choose  
These opposite sides on which we fall  
The loving you laters if at all  
No right minds could wrong be, this many times

My memory is cruel  
I'm queen of attention to details  
Defending intentions if he fails  
Until now, he told me her name  
It sounded familiar in a way  
I could have sworn I'd heard him say it ten thousand times,  
If only I had been listening

Leave unsaid unspoken  
Eyes wide shut unopened  
You and me  
Always between the lines  
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I thought I thought I was ready to bleed  
That we'd move from the shadows on the wall  
And stand in the center of it all  
Too late two choices to stay or to leave  
Mine was so easy to uncover  
He'd already left with the other  
So I've learned to listen through silence

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Eyes wide shut unopened  
You and me always be  
You and me always be

I tell myself all the words he surely meant to say  
I'll talk until the conversation doesn't stay on  
Wait for me I'm almost ready  
When he meant let go

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