

## Watershed

# "Can't Be By Myself"

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Slam the door and grab the phone  
like a pistol against my head.  
ask your machine where are you  
damn it never knows.  
did i just leave a message or a suicide note?  
try to suck the words back down my throat  
and i don't know how long i can hold out  
hold on, hold on

when i see ya girl i wanna change,  
my clothes, my eyes, my hair, my face,  
gotta get away, so i can be myself  
myself

now youre staring in the mirror  
trying to see what i see.  
till you don't even recongnize yourself  
darting empty bottles and broken glass  
all tangled up in you, you  
but everyone's got someone they can't have  
i got you

when i see ya girl i wanna change  
my clothes, my eyes, my hair, my face  
i'll be anything, but i can't be myself, myself

i dont know how long i can hold out  
i don't know how long i can hold out

tonight this phone feels like a pistol,  
black and cold against my temple  
did i leave a message or a suicide note  
(i don't know how long i can hold out)  
suck the words back down my throat  
(i don't know how long i can hold out)  
gotta suck the words back down my throat

when i see ya girl i wanna change,  
my clothes, my eyes, my hair, my face  
and every word that gets away is going off like a cherry  
bomb

like a shmuck outta luck  
full of sand in the clover  
im bendin im breakin  
i'm shaking all over  
i'll be anything, but i cant be myself, myself, myself

got me slipping and sliding and tossing and turning  
and coming and creaming  
and crashing and burning  
i'll be anything, but i can't be myself, myself  
myself

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