

# Billy Joel

## "The Bridge"

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I know you well enough to tell you've got your reasons  
That's not the kind of code you're inclined to break  
Some things unknown are best left alone forever  
And if a vow is what it takes  
Haven't you paid for your mistakes  
After the moment passes  
And the impulse disappears  
You can still hold back  
Because you don't crack very easily  
It's a time-honored resolution

Because the danger is always near  
It's with you now  
But that ain't how it was supposed to be  
And it's hard to believe after all these years  
It still gives you pain and it still brings tears  
And you feel like a fool  
'Cause in spite of the rules  
You've got a memory  
Chorus

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