

## **Ben Folds "In Love"**

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I remember  
the night we met  
that night we sat  
entwined  
under summer skies  
I looked into your eyes  
and you looked into mine

you said, "you're not like the rest"  
(Oleander holly)  
and I nodded  
(Crimson feet of Collie)  
"no one understands me",  
you said  
and I nodded once again,  
(Beautiful and lovely)  
as if to agree that all men  
are indeed the same  
(my baby)  
somehow, you said,  
(the only one)  
I was different  
(who really understands me)

(Floating hand in hand we)  
(whisper in the moonlight)  
(and say that I'm)  
(the things you want to see)

(Coda and her star child)  
for months on end  
I maintained  
(Goddess of the moonlight)  
a veneer of sincere interest  
(hold me in the morning)  
as if I were listening  
as you relived every page  
(and tell me I'm)  
of self-help and new age  
(the only one alive)  
that you had read

and I went in for the kill  
(who really understands you)  
I'd read the same books  
(tell me pretty stories)  
I learned to ape the motions  
of a "sensitive" human being  
(say you understand me)  
and we were "oh-so-happy",  
(my baby)  
but you found things too fixed  
(the things you want to see)  
and I knew it was time  
to move on  
(that I could never be)  
(in love)  
(in love)

so now you have me  
completely figured out  
you feel sorry for me  
I can't express my feelings,  
I can't tell the truth  
we are all alike

at puberty I was sworn to secrecy  
by the international brotherhood  
of lying fickle males  
I can't tell you anything  
and I can't commit!

you're right!  
I can't commit...  
to you!

(hold me in the morning)  
I will always treasure  
our time together  
(tell me pretty stories)  
I don't feel enough of anything  
to harbor the kind of disdain  
(say that you're the only one)  
that you'll maintain  
you painted me into what you  
(my baby)  
wanted to see,  
and that's fine,  
(but I could never be)  
but you will never know me  
(in love)  
(in love)

(Oleander holly)  
(Crimson feet of Collie)  
(beautiful to hold me)  
(my baby)  
(the only one)  
(who really understands me)

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