

## **Ben Folds Five**

### **"Mess"**

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there was a time when i had nothing to explain  
oh, this mess i have made  
but then things got complicated  
my innocence has all but faded  
oh, this mess i have made

and i don't believe in god  
so i can't be saved  
all alone as i've learned to be  
in this mess i have made

all the untested virtue  
the things i said i'd never do  
least of all to you  
i know he's kind and true  
i know that he is good to you  
he'll never care for you more than i do

but i don't believe in love

and i can't be changed  
all alone as i've learned to be  
in this mess  
i have made the same mistakes  
over and over again

there are rooms in this house that i don't open anymore  
dusty books of pictures on the floor  
that she will never see  
she'll never see that part of me  
i want to be for her  
what i could never be for you

but i don't believe in god  
so i can't be saved  
all alone as i've learned to be  
in this mess i have made

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