

Death Cab For Cutie "Diamond And A Tether"

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Pity

Take pity on me

Because Iâ€™m not half the man that I should be

Always turning to run

From the people I should not be afraid of

And darlin' you should know

That I have fantasies about being alone

Itâ€™s like love is a lesson

That I canâ€™t learn

So I make the same mistakes at each familiar turn

[Chorus]

I know you canâ€™t hold out forever

Waiting on a diamond and a tether

From a boy who wont swim

Who wont dip his toe in

Just to keep you here with him

Iâ€™ve got this habit I abhor

When we go out Iâ€™m always watching the door

As if thereâ€™s someone Iâ€™m gonna see

Who could out do the things that you do to me

[Chorus]

I know you canâ€™t hold out forever

Waiting on a diamond and a tether

From a boy who wonâ€™t fly

Who will take to the skies

If he thinks that youâ€™re about to say goodbye

Pity, take pity on me

Because Iâ€™m not half the man that I should be

And I donâ€™t blame you youâ€™ve had enough

With all these empty promises and countless bluffs

[Chorus]

'Cause I know you canâ€™t hold out forever

Waiting on a diamond and a tether

From a boy who wonâ€™t jump

When he falls in love

He just stands with his toes on the edge

And he waits for it to disappear again

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