

## Edwin McCain

# "How Can You Say That To Me"

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The air that you breathe it must be poisoned  
And you're dressed up in your best disguise  
And I don't want to hear what you have to say  
It's there in your eyes when you look away  
These beautiful words are turning into lies

*[Chorus:]*

How can you say that to me

The light that still shines is just an illusion  
It's just a memory from a burned out star  
Its promise has come from so far away  
It's fighting through sadness and years of decay  
And it's a wonder it ever made it this far

*[Chorus]*

After all of those secrets you let me believe  
There's no rose petal air, there's just thorns when I  
breathe  
Oh now how can you say that

It's not this silence that screams in my mind  
Each day I feel like I'm falling behind  
Living in shadows, still getting burned  
When will I ever learn

*[Chorus]*

After all those secrets you let me believe  
There's no rose petal air, there's just thorns when I  
breathe  
How can you say that to me

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