

## Emery

# "After The Devil Beats His Wife"

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You wanna swim in the river  
I wanna dance in the summer  
You've always been the believer  
I'm always left to wonder  
The water is rushing so fast  
I think it will take us under

Oh, what thought did you recall  
That would make you say my name?

The water is so deep  
A friend says "Don't go"  
But my mouth betrays me  
And says "Hold on"

And now I know

This is the pain of believing  
(The danger is real)  
And there's no easy way out  
(How did I get here?)  
You trust too much in my bravery  
It's my safety you're taking

We're gonna drown in the river  
I cannot swim any farther  
My blood is pumping so fast  
My heart and limbs underwater

And I reach and find your hand in mine  
And they say you will be saved, but no  
I pull and I pull and I pull  
But your foot, it's anchored deep  
Your face tells me you won't be free

This is the pain of believing  
(The danger is real)  
And there's no easy way out  
(How did I get here?)  
You trust too much in my bravery  
It's my safety you're taking

I decided long ago  
Never let your loved ones know  
Who you really are, who you really are  
People want the truth but never want the scars

And now I'm here  
My best friend's dying  
And I'm the one that's still lying  
And you say it's gonna be okay  
Over and over and over and over and over and over  
again...

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