

## **Eric Hutchinson**

### **"The People I Know"**

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I've got a best friend who I've known some time  
And after all of these years I've got to read his  
mind

And when he leaves the room I can feel him sigh  
As his thoughts they slip out like whispers  
Who would I've know it'd be this hard to wait  
For one person to person to communicate  
And it never feels dramatic while we complicate  
Thank god for old friends they always forgive us  
I'm longing for the days when i am not so tense  
when friends are only that, and everything makes  
sense

If i am not myself, then who am i pretending to be?  
And I said how am I gonna get by  
Without the help of the people I know  
For better or worse we all come together  
And they won't let me die alone  
I said they won't let me die alone  
And I've got a sister who I barely see  
Despite the fact she lives right up the block from me  
And when we run into each other on the street  
It's like two strangers soul to soul  
When I was younger she was younger too  
It seems the space is the only thing that really grew  
And now we're both grown up and still without a  
clue

Thank god for family they always forgive us  
I'm longing for the house where we were always  
raised

In every family tree some history remains  
If I am not myself, then who am I pretending to be  
And I said how am I gonna get by  
Without the help of the people I know  
For better or worse we all come together  
And they won't let me die alone  
I said they won't let me die alone  
Maybe I'm not supposed to be close  
To all of the people I need the most, need the most  
And I said how am I gonna get by  
Without the help of the people I know  
For better or worse we all come together  
And they won't let me die alone

I, I, I said now how am I gonna get by  
When I'm afraid of the people I know  
For better or worse we all come together  
And they won't let me die alone  
I said they won't let me die alone  
I said they won't let me die alone  
I said they won't let me die alone

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