

## **Bon Iver**

# **"I Can't Make You Love Me"**

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I've been so many places in my life and time  
And I've sung a lot of songs, I've made some bad  
rhymes  
I've acted out my life in stages, ten thousand people  
watching  
But we're alone now and I'm singing this song to you

I know your image of me is where I hope to be  
I treated you unkindly, darling, can't you see  
There's no one more important to me, darling, darling,  
can't you just see through me?  
We're alone now and I'm singing this song to you

Tell you what, darling  
Turn down the light  
Turn down the bed  
Go on, turn down these voices  
They're inside my head  
Lay down with me  
Go on, tell me no lies, no lies  
Just hold me close  
And don't patronize me  
Don't patronize me

'Cause I can't make you love me, darling

If you don't  
You can't make your heart feel  
Something it won't  
Oh, here in the dark  
In these final hours  
I will lay down my heart  
If you feel the power, but you won't  
Oh, you don't

'Cause I can't make you love me  
If you don't  
If you don't find love, darling  
Oh, on your own  
'Cause you know that I found love, darling  
On my own, on my own, on my own  
I found love, darling, darling

Right, right, right in the knick of time

I found love, darling

I found love, darling

I found love, darling, darling, darling, darling, darling

Love in the knick of time

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