

## **Brett Perkins**

### **"Closer"**

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If only love  
Can mend my heart  
Why do I ache when we're apart?  
And if only love  
Can make me strong  
Tell me how I'm to get along?

So long without you  
So long without you

Walking down the street  
In a seconds' beat  
I can shift from emptiness  
To bursting at the seams  
Someone passes by  
Sad, familiar eyes  
And I'm spilling on your answering machine

Wish we were closer  
Need to be closer

If only love  
Can mend my heart  
Why do I ache when we're apart?  
And if only love  
Can make me strong  
Tell me how I'm to get along?  
So long without you  
So long without you

What if you were here?  
Would it change a thing?  
We might drift for hours through familiar wanderings  
Then needing time along  
Time to know our own  
Caught up in this puzzlebox  
The paradox of need

Need to be closer  
Need to be closer

If only love

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So long without you

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