

## Indigo Girls "Love Of Our Lives"

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I open my hands out to see what I've got  
My days slip like coins into a slot they are gone  
The shadows lie long  
I've been banking on a broken machine  
Left unattended like most of my dreams  
Rusted components of an unmarked song

We've been staring down the brilliant dream  
The sun burns our eyes  
We've been fighting for the love of our lives

All around us things come apart  
Broken pieces, broken hearts  
Fix me, oil me, match me with the next best thing  
Person to person, nation to nation  
Heels dug in, no communication  
Wily time sneaks her weathering

We've been waiting to be held by binding ties  
We've been fighting for the love of our lives

And when it breaks down, I beg you don't go  
I circle your ship, I'm ready to blow  
I try to outflank you with an army of words, I strategize  
I am fighting for the love of my life

Iron, water, oxygen, scotch and soda or any  
combination  
Starts the reaction  
Is there no mastermind of modern day who can  
blueprint  
A plan to make love stay  
Sturdy and weatherproof, ushering in a new revolution

At the drawing board the hopeful ones still try  
How can we help it when we're fighting for the love of  
our lives?  
Drawing board the hopeful ones still try  
How can we help it when we're fighting for the love of  
our lives?

