

## Jem

### "All This Time"

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Won't you please tell me just where you're going  
I'm on edge with this uncertainty  
I know I have made it hard to get to know me  
It's terrifying - you may not like what you see  
And I know that you would love to break me down  
But some things are just too hard to talk about  
All this time I've been lyin', been lyin' to you  
So afraid that you'd leave me if you knew the truth  
All this time I've been tryin' to reach out to you  
All this time I've been lyin', where you goin', where you  
goin'?

Please don't leave, I never meant to hurt you  
I'm just locked up in this solitary pain  
I learned young that keeping secrets is a virtue  
What happened to me - I can't bring myself to say  
And I know that if I say it, it is true  
And I'm scared that you would leave me if you knew  
All this time I've been lyin', been lyin' to you  
So afraid that you'd leave me if you knew the truth  
All this time I've been tryin' to reach out to you  
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goin'?

As you leave I say a quiet prayer for mercy  
One more time, just turn around and look at me  
And as I pray, you say you never would desert me  
"In fact, come with me - I was just going out for  
groceries."  
And the stars fade out in the sky tonight  
And the dawn breaks in and spreads the light

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