

## Joe Cocker

# "Just To Keep From Drowning"

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I went down to the river  
Just to see if it would rain  
I looked down in the water  
I could not believe my eyes  
A face and a reflection  
Was staring back at me ahah  
And it scares me just to think  
About the power that this woman has on me  
Just to keep from drowning  
I get down on my knees to pray  
Just to keep from drowning  
I'll do anything you say  
Help me now  
Help me now  
It rained the day I met her  
I should have known that was a sign  
But I couldn't see the weather  
That woman almost made me blind  
I wanted her to love me  
Now all I want is to be free  
And it scares me just to think  
About the power that this woman has on me  
Just to keep from drowning  
I'll do anything I can  
Just to keep from drowning  
Lord I need a helping hand  
Help me now  
Help me now  
I hear the river call my name  
But the water's dark and cold

I see your face  
And I'm afraid this time  
That I will lose my soul  
I will lose my soul  
I might lose my soul  
Help me  
Help me now  
Just to keep from drowning  
I get down on my knees to pray  
Just to keep from drowning  
I'll do anything you say

Help me now  
Help me please  
What else's gonna save me from drowning here  
Just to deliver me  
Keep from drowning  
I get on my knees to pray  
Just to free my soul  
Just to keep from drowning  
You know I'd do anything you say woman  
Ooh  
Have me talking baby  
Drowning  
Drowning  
Can't we  
Living like it should  
With unbroken heart  
I'd do anything  
Just to keep from drowning  
Just to keep from burning down  
I get on my knees to pray  
I said it scares me  
Just to think about you woman  
How will she help for me  
I gotta keep from drowning

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