

## Justin Rutledge "The Wire"

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Darling its down to the wire  
I'm certain we're stalling  
I'd die to come sit by the fire but the curtain is calling  
If I were a boat I'd sail to where your beauty could blind  
me  
But I am only a wave  
I wait for the blue to bind me  
Darling its down to the wire  
The mercury's rising  
The stars are about to retire upon the horizon  
If I were a boat I'd name our love after an ocean  
But I am only a wave and this is my only motion  
I hear them playing our songs in lands where shadows  
are long  
In places we used to be strong they're playing our song  
Are you afraid?  
Yes, I'm afraid  
Are we alone?  
Yes, I'm afraid we're alone  
Darling its down to the wire  
The fire's a forest  
I can't tell the chord from the choir  
The choir from the chorus  
If I were a boat I would anchor my labors inside you  
But I am only a wave  
I dream but to drown beside you  
I hear them playing our song  
Wisteria clinging to dawn  
In places we used to belong they're playing our song  
I hear them playing our song long after the embers are  
gone  
In places our love was all wrong they're playing our  
song  
Are you afraid?  
Yes, I'm afraid  
Are we alone?  
Yes, I'm afraid we're alone

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