

## Mark Erelli "The Only Way"

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(Mark Erelli)

I read the paper  
I watch the news  
It seems there's only pain and sufferin'  
And there ain't much I can do  
It's so senseless  
I feel defenseless  
So small

I could shut my windows  
Bolt my doors  
But if I don't feel safe enough  
To speak my mind anymore  
Then what's the use  
I've nothing left to lose  
And no farther to fall

(CHORUS)

So I'm gonna love  
I'm gonna believe  
I'm still gonna dream  
But I'm gonna roll up my sleeves  
Give everything until I've nothing left to give  
That's the only way that I know how to live

It was a nightmare  
No tongue can tell  
The streets of New York city  
Looked just like the gates of Hell  
In a flash  
The smoke and the ash  
Falling down like rain

But they circled wagons  
They gathered round  
As they bravely pulled their brothers  
And their sisters from the ground  
And I know  
I owe them more  
Than to be afraid

(CHORUS)

Why seek vengeance?  
What comes of war?  
I know freedom has a price  
But it doesn't keep score  
It's too much to swallow  
It's left me hollow  
After all this time

I won't tell you  
What to believe  
Cause I'm too young to be so cynical  
And too old to be naïve  
Every action  
Breeds a reaction  
So let this be mine

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