

Mat Kearney

"Renaissance"

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This is my renaissance, this is my one response
This is the way I'll say I love you
This is my second chance, this is my one romance
This is the cutting line on which I stand to show you

It happened fast in a flash, just this evening
As I hit the gas, horn blast, brakes were screaming
As the car crashed, broken glass, broke my dreaming
I hit the dash, so fast my ears are ringing

My sister's on the right side just slightly leaning
I grabbed her hand hard until she started breathing
My brother's in the back, jaw cracked from the beating
The breath in my chest has slipped and I'm sinking

Blinking through diamond spider webs of cracked
glass
I'm trying to remember all the words you said in the
past
Through the ash, siren screams and red beams
I hear you sing softly to me

I can be the wall when you fall down
Find me on the rocks when you break down
I heard it in the song when you call out
But I got to say now it's got to change

I can be the wall when you fall down
Find me on the rocks when you break down
I heard it in the song when you call out
But I got to say now it's got to change right time

This is my broken heart, this is my bleeding start
This is the way I've come to know you
This is my winding road, this is my way back home
This is the narrow door you know that I will walk through

I got a letter today of why she went away
She said, "It's better this way, you knew I never could
stay
Half empty closets and frames, all that's left to my
name"

As she left in the rain and left my heart on a chain

Three years I've built this two-face tower for hours on a
lease

You gave me one yellow flower that said rest in peace
In pieces I've broken open to think too much or just
enough

Alone to trust midst the rubble and the dust

Humbled, it took this much to break down and
understand

Spent my life this far on castles made of sand
Tossed in the breakers in the palm of your hand
Now I can finally stand

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