

# Pete Townshend

## "Tommy"

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This can't continue, It makes no sense  
We're getting nowhere, I've lost all my confidence  
The boy wants something, I'm satisfied  
He needs attention and care our love can't provide  
And then there's the matter of us.

I'd like to prove that I don't feel that you've seen the  
best of me  
I've stood up for the boy and I've clung to the hopes  
and the lies  
I wish that the pain in your gaze could again be a test  
of me  
But when I look in the mirror  
I believe my own eyes.

I believe my own eyes  
Know I've come to the end  
All my patience is gone  
When I'm doubtful I tend,  
To believe my own eyes

I'd like to declare this devotion and care is the life to  
live  
That nothing has changed and that time isn't passing  
us by  
But I have to say here that for us,  
There's a clear-cut alternative  
When we look at each other, we believe our own eyes.

I believe my own eyes  
Know I've come to the end  
All my patience is gone  
When I'm doubtful I tend  
To believe my own eyes.

This has gone far enough

After all we've been through

We can't be blamed,  
We've done all we can humanly do  
It's a time to be tough  
A time to be wise  
We must stop chasing false dreams,  
and recover our lives.

I believe my own eyes  
Know I've come to the end  
All my patience is gone  
When I'm doubtful I tend  
To believe

I'd like to believe that I don't feel that we've seen the  
best of us  
And the way to believe is to see where the real future  
lies  
I hope that the pain in your gaze can again be a test of  
us  
But when I look in the mirror  
I believe my own eyes

Let's believe our own eyes  
Know we've come to the end  
All our patience is gone  
Let's admit we intend  
To believe our own eyes  
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