

## **Pilar Montenegro**

### **"Barely Listening"**

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I lie awake on this phone call, she's dreaming of better days  
Flowers lie on the counter, remind her of better days

She sends a prayer up to Jesus  
And she asks him for his strength  
And the night will go on bleeding  
Was it faith that paid the rent?

\*And I know you're barely listening  
I know you're barely listening  
I know you're barely listening  
Now I know you'reâ€¦.  
I know you're barely listening  
I know you're barely listening  
I know you're barely listening  
Now I know you'reâ€¦.

Standing here in a doorway with a candle and a gun  
The light tears through open windows  
For now the day has won

[Repeat \*]

Like a child on her way here  
You just smile and run the other way  
And faith won't find you a reason  
It just smiles and runs the other way  
And It just smilesâ€¦.  
It just smiles and runs the other way  
It just smilesâ€¦.  
It just smiles and then runs the other way

(scat singing)  
It's not worth waiting

[Repeat \*]

You can't shape love with a hammer,  
And you can't shape love with a will,  
What horror lies in knowing there's no faith that chaos

can't kill

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