

## REM

# "The Final Straw"

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As I raise my head to broadcast my objection  
As your latest triumph draws the final straw  
Who died and lifted you up to perfection?  
And what silenced me is written into law

I can't believe where circumstance has thrown me  
Then I turn my head away  
If I look I'm not sure that I could face you  
Not again, not today, not today

If hatred makes a play on me tomorrow  
And forgiveness take a back seat to revenge  
There's a hurt down deep that has not been corrected  
There's a voice in me that says you will not win

And if I ignore the voice inside  
Raise a half glass to my home  
But it's there that I am most afraid in forgetting  
Doesn't hold, it doesn't hold

Now I don't believe and I never did  
That two wrongs make a right  
If the world were filled with the likes of you  
Then I'm putting up a fight, I'm putting up a fight  
Putting up a fight, make it right, make it right

Now love cannot be called into question  
Forgiveness is the only hope I hold  
And love, love will be my strongest weapon  
I do believe that I am not alone

For this fear will not destroy me  
And the tears that have been shed  
It's knowing now where I am weakest  
And the voice in my head, in my head

Then I raise my voice up higher  
And I look you in the eye  
And I offer love with one condition  
With conviction, tell me why? And tell me why?

Tell me why?

Look me in the eye  
Tell me why?

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