

## Sara Bareilles "Machine Gun"

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Tell me off in a letter  
Completely ignore me  
Getting high off of saying  
Why you don't adore me?

Baby, please, I'm well versed  
In how I might be cursed  
I don't need it articulated

Stand in line wasting  
All of your time just to hate me  
Every dime gone to ways  
You can find that might bait me

And drag me down, sight set proudly  
Bring me to the ground see  
You love to be somebody's enemy

Maybe nobody loved you when you were young  
Maybe, boy, when you cry, nobody ever comes  
Will you try it once?  
Give up the machine gun  
Machine gun

Locked and loaded  
You're practically floating away now  
In your fortress you feel like  
You're more or less safe now

But let me say I don't mean harm  
Oh, but, baby, you'd be charming if you'd come  
undone

Get back where you started from

Maybe nobody loved you when you were young  
Maybe, boy, when you cry, nobody ever comes  
Will you try it once?  
Give up the machine gun  
Machine gun

Never mind how you've rationed your time

And the battle is underway  
Maybe times are gonna change  
Don't just hide in the silence behind

What you've really been trying to say  
What a skill, baby, aiming to kill me  
With words you don't mean

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