

## Alain Souchon

### "Words Escape Me"

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Sitting at the edge of the bed  
You're so far away  
You won't talk to me  
And this is not the first time

Picked your baggage up off the floor  
And threw your clothes away  
Then put them back again  
And this is not the first time

Why do words escape me?  
It always comes out the wrong way  
Even if you listen  
You wouldn't hear me anyway  
I find the perfect thing to say  
As you walk away  
Why do words escape me?  
Oh  
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Oh

Having all this weight on my chest  
The pressure's crushing me  
I don't need your sympathy  
I'm talking to a brick wall

Words are always failing me  
I lay them at your feet  
So there's no blaming me  
Even like a brick wall

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