

## **Nerina Pallot**

# **"Learning to Breathe"**

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Oh, this road is long, this road is wide  
It takes more than luck to last the ride  
It takes strength and it takes courage to survive

And did someone ever say to you  
There's nothing bound in thought you cannot do  
Well, I've seen some things but not all of them came true

So I don't wanna be the last, don't wanna be the first  
Don't wanna be alone with my thoughts tomorrow  
Don't wanna be afraid, don't wanna look away  
I'm learning to breathe

Don't wanna be the last, don't wanna be the first  
I just need a hope and a light to follow  
Like sailors look to stars to find their way home  
I'm learning to breathe on my own

And I know a man who lost his wife  
This is the way he chooses to describe his life  
He says, "If I think too much, I'd find there's just a hole"

But before she went, she left a son  
He says, "Dad, you're not the only one  
Maybe love is just a requiem for the soul"

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Do you still feel small?  
Just a speck of life on an ocean wave  
Does it pull us all?  
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