

## **Patty Griffin**

# **"Buck Naked Heart"**

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It must seem like a million miles away  
But that don't mean it is  
I sat and I thought, and I thought, of the things I could  
say  
And I just came up with this

'Cause honesty is hard to handle  
Truth is harder than hell  
Is it love or flies to a candle  
As years go by it's hard to tell  
As years go by it's hard to tell

You're actin' like it's nothing, baby  
But I don't think I can play that part  
When you have looked straight in the eyes  
Of my buck naked heart

We were sometimes light so bright it hurt your eyes  
And everything, to the touch, feels burned and raw  
But folding back into the arms of a lie  
Can never change, no never change, those things we  
saw

I can hardly stand to see you  
You're so careful what you say  
Do you think you're the only one  
Who ever gave something away

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