

## **Patty Griffin**

### **"Fly"**

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Ain't no talkin' to this man  
Ain't no pretty other side  
Ain't no way to understand the stupid words of pride  
It would take an acrobat  
And I already tried all that so  
I'm gonna let him fly, let him fly

Things can move at such a pace  
The second hand just waved goodbye  
You know the light has left his face  
But you can't recall just where or why  
So there was really nothing to it  
I just went and cut right through it  
I said, "I'm gonna let him fly", oh yeah

There's no mercy in a live wire  
No rest at all in freedom  
Of the choices we are given, it's no choice at all  
The proof is in the fire  
You touch before it moves away, yeah, yeah, yeah  
But you must always know how long to stay and when  
to go

And there ain't no talkin' to this man  
He's been tryin' to tell me so  
It took awhile to understand the beauty of just letting  
go  
'Cause it would take an acrobat  
I already tried all that  
I'm gonna let him fly

I'm gonna let him fly, fly, ohh  
I'm gonna let him fly, fly, fly  
I'm gonna let him fly, fly, fly

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