

**Peter Mulvey**  
**"Every Word Except Goodbye"**

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Give my shoes to the dogs  
Leave my hair to the wind  
And only smoke in the clothes I was standing in

Give my eyes to your face  
Send my birds up the pole  
Leave my kisses in the dust by the side of the road

Chorus:  
Take the little lines that gather there  
At the corner of my eyes  
Take the laughter floating up the stairs  
Every word except goodbye

Give my love to the lost  
Sell my worries in pairs  
Hide my hopes in the dark underneath the stairs

Give my arms to your waist  
Oh the luck of the toss  
To bring this dance to the floor that you walk across

Repeat Chorus

Say it with me now  
Say it with me now  
Say it with me  
Say it with me  
Say it with me now

Give my touch to your skin  
Sell my memories for dimes  
Break my pocketwatch and spill out my time

Hang my heart from the trees  
Scatter my name to the wind  
And keep for yourself the thrill of my favorite sin

Repeat Chorus

Take the last page in the secret book

All the telling all the lies  
Take the chimney; you can take a longing look  
Every word except goodbye

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