

The Air I Breathe

"All I Ever Wanted"

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I can only say these things to you when you're sleeping
I hear the hum from the wires and the sounds of the
morning creep in
I lie awake and pretend you can hear me

And you tell me that you're scared that you're turning
into your mother
I feel myself turning into my father
So we lie to each other like they do and say we're so
happy
It's easy when you're young and you still want it so
badly

I turn over again and I feel my heart beating faster
I stare out the window and I think I might scream

And I could tell you that you're all I ever wanted, dear
I can utter every word you ever hoped to hear
I shudder when I think I might not be here forever,
forever, forever

The time we were alone together at the station
You were so quiet like a child and you told me you want
to be taken
Just never thought of you as the kind of girl that would
do that
And you suddenly seem like some faceless thing in my
grasp

And I'd be lying if I said that I didn't find it exciting
Your eyes all wet, your face so warm and inviting

And I could tell you that you're all I've ever wanted,
dear
I can utter every word you've ever hoped to hear
I shudder when I think that I might not be here forever,
forever, forever

I can tell you that I'm always gonna love you like the
virgin bride you were that night
But I'd be lying

Love is defying

All I can think is that it must be a kind of rebellion
To own these fears like soldiers and slay them

I could tell you that you're all I've ever wanted, dear
Through the day while you're breathing, while you're
sleeping here
And you wake and you ask me if I'm gonna be here
forever, forever, forever

Your face so twisted and your eyes alight
I want to tell you I could save you when you cry at night
But I'll be trying
Love is defying
Won't you stop crying?

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