

## **Difranco Ani**

### **"Wish I May"**

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i'm losing my love of adventure  
i'm losing all respect  
for me and myself tonight  
i wonder what happens if i get to  
the end of this tunnel  
and there isn't a light  
ive worn down the treads  
on all of my tires  
i've worn through the elbows  
and the knees of my clothing  
and i'm stumbling down  
the gravel driveway of desire  
trying not to wake up  
my sleepy self-loathing

do you ever have that dream  
when you open your mouth  
and you try to scream  
but you can't make a sound  
that's everyday starting now  
that's everyday starting now

dont tell me it's gonna be alright  
you can't sell me on your optimism tonight  
it's a stiff competition  
to see who can stay up later  
the stars or the street lights  
and all they really want  
is to be alone with the darkness  
no more wish i may  
no more wish i might

it takes a stiff upper lip  
just to hold up my face  
i gotta suck it up and savor  
the taste of my own behavior  
i am spinning with longing  
faster then a roulette wheel  
this is not who i meant to be  
this is not how i meant to feel

i don't think i am strong enough  
to do this much longer  
god, i wish i was stronger  
this song could never be long enough  
to express every longing god, i wish it was longer...

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