

# I Could Fall

I did not give permission for this thought to cross my mind  
For I was married happily, or thought so at the time  
I smiled and shook my head and didn't think it any more  
The thought was, "There's the girl you came to California for."

We must have vowed till death or inconvenience do we part  
And now I've got a hole shaped like a woman in my heart  
And here it is again, that thought I had so long ago  
Was that fate, or was it me? This time I need to know.

I could fall in love with you, so easy and so hard  
But I couldn't stand to take the chance I'd ever break your heart  
I know there'll be no stopping me if I once let down my guard  
I could fall in love with you so easy, and so hard.

The problem is my heart says you're the perfect one for me  
That wouldn't be a problem if my head would just agree  
The perfect love forever, I've done that once before  
Forever was a dozen years, and perfect, three or four.

And you deserve a fairy tale, a husband and a home  
But castles aren't the only things with walls made out of stone  
I've seen your heart get broken several times for one of mine  
And I'll be damned if I'm the man who'll be the next in line.

It only fuels my indecision  
That sometimes when we're talking, something happens to your eyes  
They grow to fill my field of vision  
And I want to crawl inside with you and curl up by the fire

And then I almost blurt out something that I shouldn't say  
Like "Will you marry me?" or something equally insane  
Of course I always stop myself, of course I'm glad I do  
Maybe someday I'll get drunk and sing this song for you.

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