

# When the Lights Go Down

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What you don't know can't hurt you  
What you can't see can't get in the way  
You turn out the light, things get clearer  
I know there'll be a night  
when you can't find the switch  
I'm half awake, I can't come to  
My hands start to shake  
As you're shaking me down

And then you give yourself away with your kiss  
Up until now it was something that I missed  
I get the picture, but I just can't resist  
And you imagine someone else

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What's on your mind isn't in your arms  
What's in your hands isn't really mine  
I'm not really here  
They're not my lips you kissed  
I'm just a slave or a catalyst  
Something's out of sync  
Don't tell me  
I'm just a link that gets pulled from the chain

And every time I get you on your own  
I still feel as though I'm all alone  
It's just as well I'm not made out of stone  
As you imagine someone else

And then you give yourself away with your kiss  
Up until now I thought it was something that I missed  
I get the picture, but I just can't resist  
And you're seeing someone else

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