Edwin McCain, How Can You Say That

The air that you breathe it must be poison And you're dressed up in your best disguise I don't want to hear what you have to say It's there in your eyes when you look away These beautiful words are turning into lies

Chorus:

How can you say that to me

The light that still shines is just an illusion
Just a memory from a burned out star
Its promise has come from so far away
It's fighting through sadness and years of decay
And it's a wonder it ever made it this far

(Chorus)

After all of those secrets you let me believe There's no rose petal air, there's just thorns when I breathe How can you say that

It's not this silence that screams in my mind Each day I feel like I'm falling behind Living in shadows, still getting burned When will I ever learn

(Chorus)

After all those secrets you let me believe There's no rose petal air, there's just thorns when I breathe How can you say that to me