

THE ONLY EXCEPTION

INTRO - GUITAR ONLY

VERSE 1

When I was younger, I saw my daddy cry
And curse at the wind
He broke his own heart and I watched
As he tried to reassemble it
And my momma swore that
She would never let herself forget
And that was the day that I promised
I'd never sing of love if it does not exist

CHORUS 1

**But darling, you are the only exception
You are the only exception
You are the only exception
You are the only exception**

VERSE 2

Maybe I know, somewhere deep in my soul
That love never lasts
And we've got to find other ways to make it alone
Or keep a straight face
And I've always lived like this
Keeping a comfortable distance
And up until now I had sworn to myself that
I'm content with loneliness
Because none of it was ever worth the risk

BRIDGE

I've got a tight grip on reality
But I can't let go of
what's in front of me here
I know you're leaving in
the morning when you wake up
Leave me with some kind of proof,
it's not a dream, oh

**CHORUS 2 - HALF BEAT ON TOMS
CHORUS 3 - FULL BAND**

OUTRO

And I'm on my way to believing
Oh, and I'm on my way to believing