

(But When I'm) Close To You

They say that life is just a ball
I didn't get no invitation
You said that life's just what you make it
It seems I lack imagination

At times I don't want none of it
And sometimes all ain't quite enough
All the times I've swum upstream
All that troubled water is getting kinda rough

You need to cross the line to see what's on the other side
But I don't care
Unlike with most of us this other side
Is always with me – right there

I'm feeling kinda guilty for all
The time considered wasted
But sometimes all those monsters
Would leave me devastated

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Just being close to you
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Don't take the light when you leave
I'm too scared to go back where I came from
Give me faith while you're gone
To keep me from beating my darker drum

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