Chicago, Bad Advice

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[Chorus:]

Bad advice had me down and undone. Got to try again to believe in myself. Look at me, I'm alone in the end. Can you see me falling, falling down.

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