

# Laura Branigan, Smoke Screen

(Steve Kipner/Clif Magness)

I confess I love you  
But you don't believe me  
You're on the rebound  
And you don't want to get hurt again  
I know you are fallin' But you don't want to let me know  
You think it's safer not to let it show

You got your feelings locked away  
For your protection  
You think you keep them inside  
Oh it's so obvious there's something  
Here that can't be denied

You're building up a smoke screen  
Trying to keep me in the dark  
Trying to camouflage the way you feel  
You're sending out a smoke screen  
Acting like you're not in love  
Making out it's no big deal  
I know it  
You know it  
What are you afraid of

You're keeping a distance  
For the sake of appearances  
Don't want to look like  
You are ruled by your emotions  
Surrender to your heart  
Lift the veil that's keeping us apart

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I know it  
You know it  
Say the words you need to say  
I know it  
You know it  
Blow the smoke away  
I know it  
You know it  
Step out from behind the cloud  
I know you love me just say it out loud

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