

# Evanescence, Understanding (Sound Asleep)

You hold the answer

The pain that grips you  
The fear that binds you  
Releases life in me  
In our mutual shame we hide our eyes  
To blind them from the truth that finds a way for who we are

Please don't be afraid  
When the darkness fades away  
The dawn will break the silence  
Screaming in our hearts

My love for you still grows  
This I do for you  
Before I try to fight the truth  
My final time

Can't wash it all away  
Can't wish it all away  
Can't cry it all away  
Can't scratch it all away

Lying beside you  
Listening to you breathe  
The light that flows inside of you  
Burns inside of me

Hold and speak to me  
Of love without a sound  
Tell me you will live through this  
And I will die for you (I'll die for you)

Cast me not away  
Say you'll be with me  
For I know  
I cannot bear it all alone

Can't fight it all away  
Can't hope it all away  
Can't scream it all away  
It just won't fade away

I've tried so hard  
(I have tried super hard)  
Tried to be without you for so many years  
No, no, no  
And I have cried  
(So many words I have saved for someone, for sometime)  
I love you, I love you, and I want you to stay