## Halou, Present Tense

And she was always so defensive Like nothing was ever her fault Or her responsibility

And this is all i have left to hold A delicate balance has been exposed And now it towers around us all Just goes to show life is so fragile

She used to smile when she'd say "it's all so meaningless, anyway So just forget, forget it" And she was always so morose Like this was all some bitter joke But no one was laughing

And now when we speak about her We never use the present tense I guess that's what happens

It was safer when you were near:

Don't worry, it's not your fault I know, i saw it happen Don't worry, don't take the blame I would have done the same thing

Don't listen to what it says Your mind is out to get you And anyone would do the same If they had to walk round in your shoes

No matter what they do
No matter what they say
Don't let them bring you down
You can't control what other people think
How could you let them bring you down
How could you know that things could
End this way
Don't you let them bring you down
Don't worry, it's not your fault

Anything could happen- and it will