

# Lou Reed, No Chance

It must be nice to be steady, it must be nice to be firm  
It must be nice never to move off the mark  
It must be nice to be dependable and never let anyone down  
It must be great to be all the things you're not  
It must be great to be all the things that I'm not

I see you in the hospital your humor is intact  
I'm embarrassed by the strength I seem to lack  
If I was in your shoes  
so strange that I'm not  
I'd fold up in a minute and a half  
and I didn't get a chance to say goodbye

It must be nice to be normal it must be nice to be cold  
It must be nice not to have to go oh up or down  
But me I'm all emotional no matter how I try  
you're gone and I'm still here alive  
and I didn't get a chance to say goodbye  
No - I didn't get a chance to say goodbye

There are things we say we wish we knew and in fact we never do  
But I'd wish I'd known that you were going to die  
Then I wouldn't feel so stupid, such a fool that I didn't call  
And I didn't get a chance to say goodbye  
I didn't get a chance to say goodbye

No there's no logic to this - who's picked to stay or go  
If you think too hard it only makes you mad  
But your optimism made me think you really had it beat  
So I didn't get a chance to say goodbye  
I didn't get a chance to say goodbye