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Forcing my eyes open

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I'm living on my own now

Without you on my back

But still you keep on calling

No disappearing act

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