

The Missing Part

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VERSE 1

Trees and the fields are all brown
There's just no green anywhere around
Had to plow all the corn and the soybeans underground
A desperate final round to heal the land
I don't want to leave, I have loved this place
It's been a garden inside my heart
I have prayed for rain, I've tried everything
But could never find the missing part

CHORUS

We can't go on always pretending
That somehow all our dreams will start
We can't go on keeping our eyes closed
We can't go on, it's all right
Though it hurts, we'll survive
But we can't go on without the missing part

VERSE 2

I had a dream when I was young
That I could fly, all around the sun
I would look to the sky and imagine secrets there
The ones that I could use to save the world
But then I'd wake up, and the years went by
and men still tore themselves apart
I saw blinding light, but no insight
That could help me find the missing part

*(verse 2 removed for
live performances)*

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Everything we know to be
is made up of these particles and energy
When there are parts of the world, that just wanna be whole
My heart wants it, too
In all the universe nothing will work when there's a missing part

VERSE 3

I feel the sorrow down below
You look away, but we both know
You and me never learned to fly with our hearts exposed
If the truth be told, we played it safe
I don't want to leave, I have loved you so
You've been my saving grace, my aching heart
Tried to make it rain, to be the champion
But could never find the missing part

CHORUS