

# **Promises I Can't Keep**

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[Verse 1]

What's the difference between a man and a monster  
Is it somewhere between "I can" and "I want to"  
Is it somewhere between the promises I made  
And the fact I couldn't see something getting in the way[Pre-Chorus]  
I used to think that I know what I want  
Never saw it coming unglued  
I used to think that I know what I want  
Now it's time to see if it's true

[Chorus]

I had so much certainty  
Til that moment I lost control  
And I've tried but it never was up to me  
I've got no worse enemy  
Than the fear of what's still unknown  
And the time's come to realize there will be  
Promises I can't keep[Verse 2]  
What's the difference between a loss and a forfeit  
I tried to make it better, but I made it more sick  
I tried to make it right, now awake at night  
I know reality was getting in the way[Pre-Chorus]  
I used to think that I knew who I was  
Never saw it coming unglued  
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Now it's time to see if it's true

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