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at least i think that i am

i always second guess myself

like what if that's not what i really felt

there's nothing i can use to compare

i always push away the ones that care

everyone that i let stick around

always found a way to let me down

i've never had someone i can count on

someone who's always there to rely on

every time i think that i've found them

they're gone without a trace surrounding

so i tell him i love him everyday

because i don't know what else to say

it's not that i don't care about him

i care so much that i'm filled to the brim

but at the same time i don't care about anything anymore

so how do i know what i should look for?

if i said "i love you" would that be a lie?

if i said "i need you" would i be alright?

i've spent my whole life trying not to rely on a person,

and if i admit that i need you, i'll feel like i'm a burden

when i use you for a shoulder to cry on

i'm ready to look up and for you to be gone

each time i gave away my trust

it was given back crumpled to dust

no "sorry" or "thank you for sharing"

no second of even pretending or caring

so instead i keep it all to myself

put my heart up on a high shelf

but he's willing to climb anyhow

regardless of me pulling him down

i know that he loves me with all of his heart

but there's a demon in the mirror telling me to rip it apart

"i love you but i don't trust you" is just too long to say

so instead i say "i love you" and hope i'll trust you someday