

Anna Begins
Counting Crows

[Verse 1]

Am

My friend assures me, "It's all or nothing"

G

I am not worried, I am not overly concerned

Am

My friend implores me, "For one time only

G

Make an exception" I am not worried

Am

Wrap her up in a package of lies
Send her off to a coconut island

G

I am not worried
I am not overly concerned

Am

With the status of my emotions
Oh, she says, "You're changing"

G

But we're always changing
It does not bother me to say

[Pre-Chorus]

Em

This isn't love

C

D

'Cause if you don't wanna talk about it

Em

Then it isn't love

C

D

And I guess, I'm gonna have to live with that

Em

But I'm sure there's something in a shade of gray

C

D

Or something in between

Em

And I can always change my name

C

D

If that's what you mean

[Verse 2]

Am

My friend assures me, "It's all or nothing"

G

But I am not really worried

I am not overly concerned

Am

You try to tell yourself the things, you try to tell yourself

G

To make yourself forget, to make yourself forget

I am not worried

Em

"If it's love," She said

[Pre-Chorus]

C

D

Em

"Then we've gonna have to think about the consequences"

Cause she can't stop shaking

C

D

And I can't stop touching her

[Chorus]

G

Cadd9

Em7/A

And this time, when kindness falls like rain

Dsus4

It washes her away

G Cadd9 Em7 Dsus4

And Anna begins to change her mind

G Cadd9

"These seconds when I'm shaking

Em7/A Dsus4 G Cadd9

Leave me shuddering for days," She says

Em7 Dsus4

And I'm not ready for this sort of thing

[Verse 3]

Am

But I'm not gonna break

G

And I'm not gonna worry about it anymore

Am

I'm not gonna bend and I'm not gonna break

G

Gonna worry about it anymore

Am

No, no, no, no, no

It seems like I should say

"As long as this is love"

G

But it's not all that easy, so maybe I should

Am

Snap her up in a butterfly net

And pin her down on a photograph album

G

I am not worried

'Cause I've done this sort of thing before

[Pre-Chorus]

Em C

D

Em

But then I start to think about the consequences

C

D

'Cause I don't get no sleep in a quiet room

[Chorus]

G

Cadd9

Em7/A

And this time, when kindness falls like rain

Dsus4

It washes me away

G Cadd9 Em7 Dsus4

And Anna begins to change my mind

G Cadd9 Em7/A Dsus4

Every time she sneezes, I believe it's love

G

Cadd9

Em7

Dsus4

And oh, Lord, I'm not ready for this sort of thing

[Outro]

G Cadd9

She's talking in her sleep

Em7/A Dsus4

It's keeping me awake

G Cadd9 Em7 Dsus4

And Anna begins to toss and turn

G Cadd9 Em7/A Dsus4

And every word is nonsense, but I understand

G Cadd9 Em7 Dsus4

And oh, Lord, I'm not ready for this sort of thing

G Cadd9

Her kindness bangs a gong

Em7/A Dsus4

It's moving me along

G Cadd9 Em7 Dsus4

And Anna begins to fade away

G Cadd9 Em7/A Dsus4

It's chasing me away, she disappears

G Cadd9 Em7 Dsus4 G

And oh, Lord, I'm not ready for this sort of thing