

Try Not To Breathe

Words & Music:
R.E.M.

D Am C G [2x]

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I will try not to breathe, I can hold my head still
With my hands at my knees
These eyes are the eyes of the old. Shiver in the cold
I will try not to breathe, this decision is mine.
I have lived a full life and these are the eyes,
Asus2 Em
That I want you to remember
G D G D Asus2
Oh-----, I need something to fly
G D G D Asus2 Em
Over my grave again--- I need something to breathe.

I will try not to burden you, I can hold these inside.
I will my breath until all these shivers subside.
Just look in my eyes.

I will try not to worry you, I have seen things that you will never see.
Leave it to memory me; I shudder to breathe.
I want you to remember
Oh, (*you will never see*) I need something to fly (*something to fly*)
Over my grave again (*you will never see*);
I need something to breathe (*something to breathe*).
Baby, don't shiver, now (*I have seen things you...*),
Why do you shiver now? (*...will never see*)
I need something to fly over my grave again
(*I have seen things you will never see*)
I need something to breathe

Em Am Em Am Em

I will try not to worry you, I have seen things that you will never see.
Leave it to memory me; don't dare me to breathe.
I want you to remember
Oh, (*you will never see*) I need something to fly (*something to fly*)
Over my grave again (*you will never see*);
I need something to breathe (*something to breathe*).
Baby, don't shiver, now (*I have seen things you...*),
Why do you shiver now? (*...will never see*)
I need something to fly over my grave again (*I have seen things you will never see*)
I need something to breathe (*I have seen things you will never see.*)
I want you to remember. [end on G]