

Counting Stars by One Republic

Composer Ryan Tedder

[Chorus – first time slowly]

Lately I been, I been losing sleep
Dreaming about the things that we could be.
But baby I been, I been prayin' hard - Said no more counting dollars,
We'll be counting stars - Yeah, we'll be counting ----- stars.

Ah____Ah____Ah____Ah____ [Main 'Ah' harmony theme]
[2 'Ah' harmonies and Ooo's]
Ah____Ah____Ah____Ah____ Ooo____Ooo____Ooo____Ooo____

[Verse 1]

I see this life - Like a swinging vine - Swing my heart across the line
In my face is flashing signs: - "Seek it out and ye shall find"
Old, but I'm not that old - **Young**, but I'm not that bold
And I don't think the world is sold - I'm just doing what we're told

I, - I_____ feel something so right, at doing the wrong thing
And I, - I___ feel something so wrong, at doing the right thing
I couldn't lie, couldn't lie, couldn't lie. _____
Everything that kills me makes me feel alive

[Chorus]

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[Verse 1]

I feel your love - And I feel it burn - Down this river every turn
Hope is our four- letter word - Make that money - Watch it burn
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And I don't think the world is sold - I'm just doing what we're told

And I, - I___ feel something so wrong, at doing the right thing
I couldn't lie, couldn't lie, couldn't lie. _____
Everything that drowns me makes me wanna fly _____

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[Bridge]

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