

[Song begins: NED'S SOLILOQUY]

#10 NED'S SOLILOQUY

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Does she believe me? Do I believe myself?
Just to protect her, I would say anything,
I would do anything
To have her precious laughter fill my days.

But can she trust me? And do I trust myself?
I must protect her!
She is the only loving thing I've ever known.

But does she need me? Or is she safe alone?
I grasp for anything that might protect her.
I can protect her. And so she needs me.
I am her savior. She is my lamb, my little lamb.

And so she needs me. For I protect her.
For I am large and she is small.
For I am strong and she is weak.
For she is fragile and delicate and lovely.

She must believe me, and I must trust myself.
Just to protect her, I would say anything.
I would do anything.
I will do everything.

[Music Cue segue to #9A (?) Tell Me Your nightmares Prefiguration]

[End Of Song #9 NED'S SOLILOQUY]