

## I believe I can fly: R Kelly

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I used to think that I could not go  
on  
And life was nothing but an **awful**  
song  
But now I know the meaning of  
true love  
I'm **leaning on** the **everlasting**  
arms

If I can see it, then I can do it  
If I just believe it, there's nothing  
to it

I believe I can fly  
I believe I can touch the sky  
I think about it every **night and**  
**day**  
**Spread** my wings and fly away  
I believe I can **soar**  
I see me running through that  
open door  
I believe I can fly (3x)

See I was on the **verge of breaking**  
**down**  
Sometimes **silence** can seem so  
loud  
There are miracles in life I must  
achieve  
But first I know it starts inside of  
me, oh  
If I can see it, then I can be it  
If I just believe it, there's nothing  
to it

I believe I can fly

I believe I can touch the sky  
I think about it every **night and**  
**day**  
**Spread** my wings and fly away  
I believe I can **soar**  
I see me running through that  
open door  
I believe I can fly (3x)

Hey, cause I believe in me, oh  
If I can see it, then I can do it  
If I just believe it, there's nothing  
to it

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I believe I can touch the sky  
I think about it every **night and**  
**day**  
**Spread** my wings and fly away  
I believe I can **soar**  
I see me running through that  
open door  
I believe I can fly (3x)  
Hey, if I just **spread** my wings  
I can fly  
I can fly  
I can fly, hey  
If I just **spread** my wings  
I can fly  
Fly-eye-eye

## Vocabulary and Phrases

Awful: very bad, unpleasant, or of low quality

Lean on: to depend on someone or something

Everlasting: lasting forever, or continuing for a long time

Night and day: all the time

Soar: to fly, especially very high up in the sky, floating on air currents

Verge: the edge, border, or limit of something

Breaking down: crying; to give in to a feeling of overwhelming despair

Silence: a period without any sound; complete quiet

## Discussion Questions

1. Please share one experience in your life in which you thought you couldn't go on.
2. If one day your best friend encounters some serious trouble and she/he wants to commit suicide. What would you do?
3. What do you think is the most important in life? For example, money, love, parents, fame, etc. Why?
4. In what situations do you think silence can seem loud?
5. If you are faced with some difficulties in life, do you prefer to run away or deal with your problems?
6. Do you always believe in yourself?
7. Do you like pop music or soft music just like this song?
8. Have you ever heard this song before? What do you think about this song?