Time to go—only

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with thanks to Adam Scrivener
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Time to go—only

I only want a place to rest my head
Do you hear me when you sleep?
Do you see me when we pass?

I will command all of you

Let me breathe
My aura smiles
My hands are moving
I wish I was something
Turn around and I'll take you there
My feet are tied

Feel my body breathing in
I'm dressing up to sleep
I want a sure shot

Let me breathe
Feel my body breathing in
Watch the way my hair falls down
I wish I was good
I know it's going to be
See the way my hair falls down

I'm dressing up to sleep
Please keep me in mind
I want a sure shot

Let me breathe
I'm dressing up to sleep

My eyes are closing
I wish I were bigger
Any colour, I don't care
My mouth is wide

Please keep me in mind
My aura smiles
I want a sure shot
Let me breathe
Please keep me in mind
I will let you touch me
   I wish I was tall
   Say hello to me
If you want to touch me
   My aura smiles
Feel my body breathing in
   I want a sure shot

I don't mean to be rude
I would like to watch
   Can I?

Let me breathe
Let me breathe
I could eat your face
I wish I had houses
I want to go anywhere
I could eat all of you
I want a sure shot
I want a sure shot

You belong to me

This is the fierce last stand of all I am
I only want to be your friend
Put your hand in my hand
And take off with me
I'm going home
I'm moving on
Time to go—only

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TIME TO GO ONLY

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