

**Verse 1**

You ganged up against me  
I'm up against a wall  
Once you had me cornered  
You tried to make me fall  
Found out my weaknesses  
You knew I'd take the bait  
If you wanted me to stop dreaming  
You win; I am awake

**Chorus 1**

My greatest fears have come to life  
I'm so transparent, I can't disguise  
This fiery passion you see in my eyes  
I am criticized  
I don't know what you've unleashed inside of me  
These insecurities I can't ignore  
I'm not who you think I am anymore  
I am paralyzed and I am criticized

**Verse 2**

I'll pretend I'm not affected  
Go on and kick me when I'm down  
I'll look you straight in the eyes (next time)  
I'll try to stand my ground  
You dug deep into my core  
Hoping I would break  
If you wanted me to stop dreaming  
You win; I am awake

**Chorus 2**

My greatest fears have come to life  
I'm so transparent, I can't disguise  
This fiery passion you see in my eyes  
I am criticized  
I don't know what you've unleashed inside of me  
These insecurities I can't ignore  
Like nothing that you've seen before  
I am terrified. Are you satisfied?

**Outtro**

I'm numb to your advances  
After losing all my chances  
Feel so empty and betrayed  
I am learning the rules to this game you play  
In the worst possible way  
Criticized by every word you say