

Here is the trick to the song. I never told anyone about this. There was one time about 13 years ago that I grew very close to a woman. It was really a sharing friendship, but one night we went out to talk about what, if anything, would happen between us. While we talked she shared with me that she was having an affair with someone I knew. I was really surprised, because I thought we were going to talk about us. When I learned of this I wrote this song about that night. I tried to reflect on all that happened. This was the closest I ever came to having an affair, and it wasn't really all that close! I like the title of the song - it works and is clever to me.

Without Falling

Listen, I've been thinking 'bout the things you shared with me
I keep searching, trying to find the words to solve this mystery
When I was down, well I turned to you,
and you helped me to make it through
Stopped me falling.

Now I've noticed there's a sadness in your eyes
I remember, how you told me once you never let yourself cry,
But all of your tears fall so silently
Oh, you hide them all so the world can't see
But I saw them all in your eyes that night
and I remember the things that you said,
and you can't dance too long on the edge,
without falling

You've been holding on to something for so long,
I never noticed, just how hard it was for you to carry on.
But hearts turn to hearts oh so innocently
But they fall apart oh so easily
I saw it all in your eyes that night
and I remember the things that you said,
and you can't dance too long on the edge,
without falling.

Listen, there ain't nothing I could ever say or do,
That would capture, all the things that I feel inside for you
Wise men know when to let it go,
Though it would hurt me more than I'll ever show,
But I saw them all in your eyes that night
and I remember the things that you said,
I keep thinking about the things that you said,
and you can't dance too long on the edge,
without falling.

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