tell me you'll never leave me
i don't care how long it takes
i'm keeping you here for a reason
staying close so you can tell me
because i need to hear it
i need to feel your eyes on me, to hear your beautiful voice
i need you i need you i need you
choke me with your love

these ropes may bind, the ones you've gifted me
but the pain pales in comparison to never seeing you
your gaze is being distracted by those others
even through this unspoken promise
the reason i am here
i am the only one for you
you could wrap your hands around my neck
and wring it dry
and i would love you still
i would rather die than leave your side
so choke me
please
choke me with your love

john