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If I Didn't Believe In You

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There are people
And they are publishing my book,
And there's a party that they're throwing.
And while you've made it very clear that you're not going,
I will be going.
And that's done.

But what's it really about?
Is it really about a party, Cathy.
Can we please for a minute stop blaming and say what you feel?
Is it just that you're disappointed
To be touring again for the summer?
Did you think this would all be much easier
than it's turned out to be?
Well, then talk to me, Cathy
Talk to me

If I didn't believe in you
We'd never have gotten this far.
If I didn't believe in you
And all of the ten thousand women you are.
If I didn't think you could do
Anything you ever wanted to,
If I wasn't certain that you'd come through somehow,
The fact of the matter is, Cathy
I wouldn't be standing here now.

If I didn't believe in you,
We wouldn't be having this fight.
If I didn't believe in you,
I'd walk out the door and say,
"Cathy, you're right."
But I never could let that go
Knowing the things about you I know
Things, when I met you four years ago, I knew.
It never took much convincing to make me believe in you.

Don't we get to be happy, Cathy?
At some point down the line,
Don't we get to relax
Without some new tsuris to push me yet further from you?
If I'm cheering on your side, Cathy,
Why can't you support mine?
Why do I have to feel
I've committed some felony
Doing what I always swore I would do?

I don't want you to hurt,
I don't want you to sink,
But you know what I think?
I think you'll be fine!
Just hang on and you'll see!
But don't make me wait 'til you do
To be happy with you
Will you listen to me?

No one can give you courage.
No one can thicken your skin.
I will not fail so you can be comfortable, Cathy
I will not lose because you can't win

If I didn't believe in you,
Then here's where the travelogue ends.
If I didn't believe in you
I couldn't have stood before all of our friends
And said, "This is the life I choose-
This is the thing I can't bear to lose.
Trip us or trap us, but we refuse to fall."
That's what I thought we agreed on, Cathy

If I hadn't believed in you
I wouldn't have loved you at all.