

# 10,000 Maniacs, Headstrong

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To your common sense firm arguments  
I won't listen to your voice of reason trying to change my mind.  
I mind my feelings and not your words.  
Didn't you notice I'm so headstrong even when I know I'm wrong?  
Take this to your heart and into your head now:  
before you waste your time, call a truce and call a draw.

What's the use in mapping your views out in orderly form  
when it does nothing but confuse and anger me more?  
I mind my feelings and not your words.  
Didn't you notice I'm so headstrong.  
You're talking to a deaf stone wall.  
Take this to your heart and into your head now:  
the old wives' tale is true, I'll repeat it.  
All is fair in love and war, that's how the famous saying goes.

Open up your eyes, see me for what I am:  
cast in iron, I won't break and I won't bend.  
Take this to your heart and into your head now:  
the old wives' tale is true, I'll repeat it.  
All is fair in love and war, that's how the famous saying goes.

If I told you we were out to sea in a bottomless boat,  
you'd try anything to save us, you'd try anything to keep us afloat.  
And if we were living in a house afire,  
I don't believe that you could rush out and escape it and not rescue me.  
Take this to your heart and into your head now:  
the old wives' tale is true, I'll repeat it.  
All is fair in love and war, that's how the famous saying goes.  
Listen, I think they were talking to you.