



## Losing My Religion by REM

Oh  
Life is bigger  
It's bigger than you  
And you are not me  
The lengths that I will go to,  
The distance in your eyes  
Oh, no I've said too much  
I set it up

That's me in the corner  
That's me in the spotlight  
Losing my religion  
Trying to keep up with you  
And I don't know if I can do it  
Oh, no I've said too much  
I haven't said enough  
I thought that I heard you laughing  
I thought that I heard you sing  
I think I thought I saw you try

Every whisper,  
Every waking hour I'm  
Choosing my confessions  
Trying to keep an eye on you  
Like a hurt, lost and blinded fool, fool  
Oh, no I've said too much  
I set it up

Consider this  
Consider this  
The hint of the century  
Consider this  
The slip that brought me  
To my knees, failed  
What if all these fantasies  
Come flailing around  
Now I've said too much  
I thought that I heard you laughing  
I thought that I heard you sing  
I think I thought I saw you try

But that was just a dream  
That was just a dream

That's me in the corner  
That's me in the spotlight  
Losing my religion  
Trying to keep up with you  
And I don't know if I can do it  
Oh, no I've said too much  
I haven't said enough  
I thought that I heard you laughing  
I thought that I heard you sing  
I think I thought I saw you try

But that was just a dream  
Try, cry, why try

That was just a dream, just a dream, just a dream, dream

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1) "This song seems to speak of a person who has to make sacrifices in order to stay in a relationship . The speaker isn't sure if what he or she is doing will be enough , maybe it's "just a dream" and they'll never be together." by [u2fanbert](#)

2) "This song is about someone coming to terms with his homosexuality. *Losing my religion*, is in a way to describe him admitting his homosexuality. Now, saying that he said too much is telling himself that no, you're not gay!! You're straight!! And he is in love with someone from the same sex, and his mind and heart are dueling but in the end he admits. The part about but *that was just a dream*, I'd say that maybe, the image of his heterosexuality was just a dream...and nothing more." by [TasChiBandGirl](#)

3) "Losing my Religion actually means Losing your temper. (becoming angry) The song, to me, is about him going through a serious break up, retreating to a corner and getting angry at himself for doing something wrong." by [Emo ezralite](#)

4) "I've heard that this is a love song. I used to have a hard time understanding how that was possible, but now that I'm divorced, I understand it. When you lose the love of your life (or who you think is the love of your life), you lose all those plans for the future, all the things you believed in. After a serious breakup, you are never the same person--you never have the same blind trust/faith in love again. In other words, losing my religion means losing all of those hopes, beliefs, and feelings of love." by [lucvcat](#)

5) "It's about having a crush on someone, trying to find the words to tell them "choosing my confessions" He tries dropping hints "I haven't said enough" but then worries that his hint was too big "I've said too much" and the person responded in a way that confused him "I thought I heard you laughing/sing/try" etc. generally the whole thing's just really affecting him and he's "losing his religion" a southern phrase which means that he's had enough and can't really stand it anymore." by [futon](#)

6) "I think it's a song about obsession, a love obsession. The person singing is so crazy about his last love and just doesn't know what's going on anymore, or how to deal with it. The other person appears to have moved on, but the person singing most definitely hasn't. The singer just takes every little bit of "evidence" from the person he loves and tries to interpret it. He thinks about it so much that in the end he doesn't remember things clearly anymore. He has visions in his head of what might be, he has visions of confronting the person and letting them know he still wants them to be together In other words he feels as if he is going insane. In the end he eventually gives up, and it goes wrong, and his visions/hopes were all just a "dream", which is destroyed." by [jc499](#)

7) "I like the first lines the most. No matter what happens to you, even if you have lost someone you love, you can continue with your life, because life is bigger... That's my two cents." by [Oiram](#)