

Tuning Breath

Bodhi-Bowl

Intro — intimate fingerpicked acoustic guitar, warm cello enters softly

Verse 1 — quiet, vulnerable

Violent strumming in my head
Every thought is getting louder
I keep tuning, tuning, tuning
Pulling every string too tight

I wanted to sound perfect
I wanted to get it right
But somewhere in the chasing
I forgot what music felt like

Pre-Chorus — soft violin slowly rises

I pulled until I couldn't breathe
I pushed until I almost broke
Maybe I don't need to be perfect
Maybe I just need to let it go

Hook — melody opens, cello and violin bloom

Too tight, I break
Too loose, I fade
Somewhere in between
I find my way

Tune me gently
Let me Breathe
Just enough to sing

Instrumental — cello carries the melody, guitar continues gently

Verse 2 — slightly stronger vocal

I could loosen every string
Let the silence take the place
But there's still a song inside me
I don't want to lose its trace

So I won't chase every answer
I won't fight every mistake
I'll leave a little room for living
I'll leave a little room to change

Pre-Chorus — violin and cello build

I don't have to hold so hard
I don't have to disappear
Maybe balance isn't perfect
Maybe balance lets me hear

Hook — fuller, warm drums enter

Too tight, I break
Too loose, I fade
Somewhere in between
I find my way

Tune me gently
Let me breathe
Just enough to sing

Short Instrumental — memorable cello phrase echoes the vocal hook

Final Section — pull back, intimate

Too tight, I break
Too loose, I fade

Soft Violin

Somewhere in between
I find my way

Cello Enters

Both Strings Swell Gently

Just enough...

Pause

Final

...to sing.