

# Cause For Sympathy

Blue Rodeo

Sometimes you lose your head  
Think of all the stupid things you've said  
Pouring out of your mouth  
Like rain through a broken windowpane

Nobody made you do it  
There's a hoop and you jump through it  
You made this mess all by yourself

What did you say?  
I thought I said everything there was for me to say  
How could you know?  
I looked into her eyes, I thought they were telling me so

Now I don't want to be your cause for sympathy  
I took my chances, eyes wide open  
Stayed too long and the spell was broken

Nobody wants to see  
The mess you become so easily  
Crawling around and singing your sad songs  
Late into the night

Must be the words you're choosing  
The unconvincing smile you're using  
Try and try again, you can't get it right

What did you do?  
I poured my heart out til my words filled the room  
How did it go?  
She smiled and took my hand, said it's all just a little too soon.

Now I don't want to be your cause for sympathy  
Save your tears, I never earned them  
Lessons are there, but I never learn them at all

Every night the same old game  
Fumbling around for some stranger's name  
Or going out of your mind  
Waiting for the phone to finally ring

I know life can be so messy  
But you can't spend all your time confessing  
Try saving something for yourself

What did you say?  
I thought I said everything there was for me to say  
How could you know?  
I looked into her crying eyes, they were telling me so

Now I don't want to be your cause for sympathy  
Save your breath, I never listen  
You think I don't know something's missing  
But now I'll wait and see  
How it all turns out for me  
It's not as painful as they tell you  
Some success in every failure

Now I know I can handle the pain  
I'll stand here waiting, hope it all happens again