

# Silently Sad

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Now I've got the silence I wanted  
And now I can feel all the little things  
I was afraid I might lose  
It's a moment so special  
But I know that I've got till the morning  
To take it anyway that I choose

And I want to be silently sad  
I need to be more than alone  
When the air's getting bad  
And I've needed someone like you  
In all the dreams that I've had

I know who you're watching  
And you know who he is but I'm not going to tell you  
In case you don't understand  
And you know that you know him  
But you're frightened to say so you turn to the lady  
Who's holding hard on your hand

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Oh no, it's not me that's holding the crown  
The clearer I'm seeing, the more  
I believe in that long journey down

A kiss for the morning  
A smile for the day that's beginning  
A tear for what's not going to stay  
And it could have been easy  
And it could be so hard but we're not going to cry  
Because we made it that way

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