

# Don't Say Goodbye Love

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Love don't say you can't forgive me  
How can I bear to live if you say goodbye?  
God has mercy, can't you spare some?  
I am begging you to stay, if it's just a lie

I'll take the crumbs you leave at my door  
I just can't bear not to see you anymore  
Those years of love can't be gone  
Take me with you, don't leave me here alone

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I couldn't bear to hear it  
Don't say goodbye love  
It's what I've always feared

Nightmares come, I know, I've had one  
Why can't I be awake? Say it's just a dream  
This is all too real for dreaming  
Like something in a play, truer then it seems

How did your face of love turn to hate?  
Only a moment passed, now it is too late  
Blind to the truth I have loved  
Lost for now, I am helpless without you

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High above, the moon is riding  
Clouds covering her face so she can not see  
Tears are falling from my own eyes  
Hope dying in my heart, struggles to be free

I want to hide in the past  
Where I thought that I'd found love at last  
Love that would suffer my sins  
Love that would let me begin to live

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