

# I'm Not Gonna Cry

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I'm not gonna cry today, I won't shed a tear  
Even if some milk is spilt, I won't dilute my beer  
I won't use a tissue, my pillow will stay dry  
And I won't need a shoulder, 'cause I'm not gonna cry

I'm not gonna snivel, and I'm not gonna sob  
Both my eyes will remain dry, and I won't have to dob them  
Move me with a tragedy, just go ahead and try  
Play me a tearjerker, but I'm not gonna cry

I'm not gonna weep today, I will not wet my cheek  
I'll count to ten and I'll hold it in, I'm not gonna leak  
I'm not gonna lose it, 'though I may wanna die  
They say it's good to let it out, but I'm not gonna cry

I'm not gonna blub today, and I'm not gonna bawl  
And I'm not gonna fall apart, even if you call me  
I couldn't cry for forty years, I was too tough a guy  
Now I can do it anytime, but I'm not gonna cry

I must have cried a million tears, at least ninety-six  
I cried me a river, and an ocean just for kicks  
Listen to the thunder, dark clouds fill the sky  
Well, it looks like rain and I hear a train, but I'm not gonna cry  
Yeah, well, it looks like rain and I hear a train, but I'm not gonna cry