

## Mascara Tears

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When I said those things I was out of my mind  
I was trying to be mean and cruel and unkind  
Don't take it too hard  
There's another man inside me wants to break us apart  
You were chic off the peg, bang up to the minute  
I had to put my big foot in it  
Don't shout it all about  
There's another man inside me and he wants to get out

Mascara tears, bitter and black  
A spent bullet drilled a hole in my back  
Salt for the memory, black for the years  
Black as forever, mascara tears  
There's hell and hoodoo in your kitchen  
Scratch the place you're itching  
How long will it take  
There's another girl inside you and she never got a break

You just moan and weep and moan and weep  
Dirty rivers running down your face  
Tears all down your party face