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When I looked into your eyes Still no reflection did I see Of love light glowing within there That I hoped there would be

And it's a hard lesson to learn my friend A hard lesson to learn Sometimes you gonna get what you want Times you gonna get burned

I took a chance on emotion
Washing my heart out to see
A single wave on the ocean
You feel so distant from me
And there's a shadow dark upon your smile
A sadness living in your eyes
Storm clouds rolling in an outofdaught
Guess I been living alive

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Yeah, yeah oh

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