

## Parting Should Be Painless

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It's easy in the confidence of a warm heart  
To observe how other lovers criticise  
When their turn comes to part  
They grow uncivilised  
Wasn't friendship going to carry us  
When love ran out?  
Didn't we know  
What respect was all about?  
But now it would seem  
That's all forgotten  
(I didn't want it to end like this)  
And I don't even know (I didn't want it to end)  
When we lost the way  
Oh no no no  
Not me and you Not we two  
Oh no-didn't we agree  
Parting would be painless  
I remember how in the safety of our love  
We swore we'd never let that state arise  
And if one had had enough  
We would be civilised  
By watching we could avoid  
The same mistakes  
We would tread the soft way out  
For the other's sake  
Can it be possible  
Is it happening this way  
We are the same two people  
Tearing up in anger  
Tearing everything in complicated knots  
Not caring, not giving, not giving a damn