We said goodbye, tried her hand at magic We couldn't make us disappear Not a day goes by I don't wish I had you So in a way I'm glad you're still here

It's a bittersweet victory
Lovin' the ghost in front of me

Now I can't laugh, can't cry And I can't run, can't hide

What do I gotta do?
What do I gotta do to keep you?
What do I gotta do to keep you
From doin' this to me?

I wrote a couple of notes One in love, one in anger They're lyin' there Dyin' in the dresser drawer

Lived louder than my voice Struggled through a stranger He loved me 'Til I loved you even more

It's a bittersweet victory
Lovin' someone else who wanted me

Now I can't laugh, can't cry
And I can't run, can't hide
You get used to the pain and numb to the sting
'Til you can't feel anything

You tried to explain, but I couldn't hear it As if your words were my tears Flowin' freely, warm and quiet From the edges of my eyes and my ears

Then all that disappears

Now I can't laugh, can't cry And I can't run, can't hide Now I can't laugh, can't cry And I can't run, can't hide

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