

# There's No Easy Way

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I held her close to me  
'Cause I know she breaks so easily  
And then I told her  
But I knew no matter how I tried to console her  
She'd just do the best she could  
But there are times the best is no damn good  
And no matter how you try to be kind  
There's always still a part of you you leave behind  
When it falls apart

There's no easy way to break somebody's heart

I lied and told her she'd be fine  
Though we both knew it was just a line  
I had to do it  
'Cause I'd a' said anything to help me get through it

Then she reached out for my hand  
And her simple touch was more than I could stand  
And I had to turn away  
'Cause I knew all the hurt  
That she was feeling I was feeling too  
'Cause when it falls apart

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She could've gotten angry  
And made me feel like a guilty child  
But I realized that never was her style  
I wanted her to hurt me  
And not treat me like a friend  
I wanted her to say there'd be someday  
I'd come crawling on my knees to ask her back again  
But she acted like a lady 'til the end  
Oh, what a lady

I thought that she'd break down  
But she smiled at me and never made a sound  
And I guess she understood in her way  
'Cause her silence told me everything she could not say  
When it falls apart  
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