

# Tea and Sympathy

Jars of Clay

Fare thee well  
Trade in all our words for tea and sympathy  
Wonder why we tried, for things that could never be  
Play our hearts lament, like an unrehearsed symphony

Not intend  
To leave this castle full of empty rooms  
Our love the captive in the tower never rescued  
And all the victory songs  
Seem to be playing out of tune

But it's not the way  
That it has to be  
Don't trade our love for tea and sympathy  
'Cause it's not the way  
That it has to be

You begin  
And all your words fall to the floor and break like china cups  
And the waitress grabs a broom and tries to sweep them up  
I reach for my tea and slowly drink in

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So fare thee well  
Words the bag of leaves that fill my head  
I could taste the bitterness and call the waitress instead  
She holds the answer, smiles and asks one teaspoon or two

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