

# For Crying Out Loud

Meat Loaf

I was lost till you were found  
But I never knew how far down  
I was falling  
Before I reached the bottom

I was cold and you were fire  
And I never knew how the pyre  
Could be burning  
On the edge of the ice field

And now the chilly Californian wind  
Is blowing down our bodies again  
And we're sinking deeper and deeper  
In the chilly Californian sand  
Oh I know you belong inside my aching heart  
And can't you see my faded Levis bursting apart  
And don't you here me crying  
'Oh Babe, don't go'  
And don't you hear me screaming  
'How was I to know'

I'm in the middle of nowhere  
Near the end of the line  
But there's a border to somewhere waiting  
And there's a tankful of time  
Oh give me just another moment  
To see the light of the day  
And take me to another land  
Where I don't have to stay  
And I'm gonna need somebody  
To make me feel like you do  
And I will receive somebody  
With open arms, open eyes  
Open up the sky and let the planet  
That I love shine through

For crying out loud  
You know I love you

I was damned and you were saved  
And I never knew how enslaved  
I was kneeling  
In the chains of my master

I could laugh but you could cry  
And I never knew just how high  
I was flying  
Ah with you right above me

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For taking in the rain when I'm feeling so dry  
For giving me the answers when I'm asking you why  
My oh my, for that I thank you  
For taking in the sun when I'm feeling so cold  
For giving me a child when my body is old  
Don't you know for that I need you

For coming to my room when you know I'm alone  
For finding me a highway and for driving me home  
For that I serve you

For pulling me away when I'm starting to fall  
For revving me up when I'm starting to stall  
And all in all for that I want you

For taking and for giving and for playing the game  
For praying for my future in the days that remain  
Oh Lord for that I hold you

Ah but most of all  
For crying out loud  
For that I love you  
When you're crying out loud  
You know I love you