

## unrequited

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He had all kind of reasons  
Why she was unable to love him  
She was just too young  
She was too high strung  
She was afraid of commitment

But all of the theories  
That he recited  
Played like the song  
Of the unrequited

And baby, how long's it been now  
Since you held me to your chest  
And told me that you love me  
More than all the rest?

It's such a shame that you won't talk to me  
'Cuz I won't repeat after you  
I believe that there is more to life  
We could've loved each other through  
But I was afraid of commitment  
When it came to you

I'll tell you, if there is one instinct  
I just can't get with at all  
It's the urge to kill something beautiful  
Just to hang it on your wall

Are you just too young?  
Are you too high strung  
To actually follow through  
On all the love you said you had?  
Baby, I never lied to you  
Is all or nothing  
Really the best we can do?