I Surrender, Dear

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We played the game of stay away But it cost more than I can pay Without you I can't make my way I surrender, dear

Now, I may seem proud, I may act gay
But it's just a pose, oh, I'm not that way
Cause deep down, deep down in my heart, I say
I surrender, dear

Mmm, little mean things we were doing
Must have been part of the game
Lending a spice to the wooing
Oh, but I don't care who's to blame, blame

When stars appear and shadows fall Why then you'll hear my poor heart call? To you my love, my life, my all I surrender, dear

Oh, I, I surrender, dear
Oh, yeah, yeah, I
Oh, I surrender, yeah, dear, yeah, yeah