

# Laura From Memory

Deacon Blue

Laura you can't write back now  
And you can't stop my time running out  
You can't laugh and you can't sing  
And you can't share the things I think

But the wall, the clouds the misty light  
The pylons reaching to the sky  
The bridge, the ramp the ferry road  
Everything I can't let go  
Your face your smile your words your breath  
The cheap mementos I've got left  
The look of fear 'don't leave me now'  
Don't leave me now

I was lured by the pull of the words  
Abandoned then cut by the broken chords  
What we do, we do for love  
Memories are dust and that's never enough

Laura give me one last night  
Before you take that long, dark drive  
One last time all on our own  
Just us, a room and words. Alone.

And the world, the seas the beach the sound  
The towns that nearly brought you down  
The dread of night, the fear of dawn  
The certainty this life's gone wrong  
The sleeps, the pills, the tears the rage  
The years of hope, the missing days  
Let them all just slip away  
Slip away now

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We wait, we hope, we pray  
For the night to go away

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