

# I Felt The Chill Before The Winter Came

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Well, there's a difference in the way that you kissed me  
And there's a sadness in your eyes that you can't hide  
Why do you tremble when I hold you?  
I wonder if you feel the same  
I felt the chill before the winter came

But it's easy to say that I won't give in again  
I was just tempted for a moment and then some  
But it's so easy when you love to lose to control  
Now look here if you will  
At the faithful man you stole

I felt the chill before the winter came  
I suffered the guilt and then accepted the blame  
I wanted you before you ever spoke my name

But I knew that we would go wrong  
Just as they do in all in those old tragic songs  
Did that melody haunt your mind?  
Just like a linger of perfume  
Now you're in someone else's arms, locked up in another room

Is there's a difference in the way that he loves you  
Is there still sadness in your eyes, you can't deny?  
Do you tremble and sigh when he holds you just like I do?  
What were you thinking of to throw away our love?  
And it's easy to say that you won't give in again  
You were just tempted for a moment and half  
But it's so hard when you desire to lose control  
I don't know what this feeling is but it sure seems cold

I felt the chill before the winter came  
I suffered the pain and then accepted the shame  
I will have lost your love by end of this sad refrain?

I felt the cold creeping over my skin...  
Still as the air until the wind rushed in  
Still in control, holding on to my heart and soul  
Only inches from sin