

## I'm Not Sayin'/Ribbon of Darkness

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I'm not sayin' that I love you  
I'm not sayin' that I'll care if you love me  
I'm not sayin' that I'll care  
I'm not sayin' I'll be there when you need me

I can't give my heart to you  
Or tell you that I'll sing your name up to the sky  
I can't lay the promise down  
That I'll always be around when you need me

Now I may not be alone each time you see me  
All along the street or in a small cafe  
But still I won't deny you or mistreat you  
Baby, if you let me have my way

I'm not sayin' I'll be sorry  
For all the things that I might say that make you cry  
I can't say I'll always do the things you want me to  
I'm not sayin' I'll be true but I'll try

Ribbon of darkness over me  
Since my true love walked out the door  
Tears I never had before  
Ribbon of darkness over me

Clouds are gatherin' over my head  
That chill the day and hide the sun  
That shroud the night when day is done  
Ribbon of darkness over me

Rain is falling on the meadow  
Where once my love and I did lie  
Now she is gone from the meadow  
My love, goodbye

Oh, how I wish your heart could see  
How mine just aches and breaks all day  
Come on home and take away  
This ribbon of darkness over me

Come on home and take away  
Ribbon of darkness over me