

## When We Tried

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You can smother me with kisses and feel free  
To let your tender arms surround me  
You can love me without fear but don't come here  
And try to build no dreams around me

A man's a fool who looks for love  
For one time in a lifetime he might find it  
So don't waste no time a talking about how love can hurt  
'Cause I don't need reminded

I'll take my happiness a little at a time  
Just anywhere I find it  
Try to feel at home just knowing that  
Should you decide to leave I wouldn't mind it

And when you're gone I'll not recall a love  
That only lived one night and died  
Just a mem'ry of what little happiness  
We found together when we tried

I can almost read your mind  
And what I find's not hard for me to understand  
'Cause a woman's love is stronger one  
Remembers even longer than a man

And if I should even feel that you're pretending  
That I'm her I wouldn't mind it  
If there's any happiness left  
In a lonely world like this let's try to find it

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