

# Mirrors & Smoke

## Jars of Clay

I'm feeling older than my years  
I'm feeling pain inside my chest  
It's love that keeps me silent  
It's my silence that you detest  
Rivers flow into the oceans  
And oceans never fill  
I want to kiss your lips, but I know I never will

Love's a hard decision to risk impending choke  
But love will keep you wishing  
And my heart will keep me broke

I blew flowers, gave you candy to even out the guilt  
I sent you greeting cards with messages that I could never write  
Rivers flow into the oceans  
And oceans never fill  
I want to let you know me  
But I know I never will

Love's a contradiction  
Many mirrors and smoke  
Love will keep you wishing  
My heart will keep me broke

You will always want me  
And I'll always want to leave  
Even though I cut your wounds  
You still deny they're real  
Rivers flow into the ocean  
Oceans never fill  
I want to lay my life down  
But I know you never will

Love's a strange condition  
With all the doubts it can invoke  
You love keeps me wishing  
And my heart keeps me broke

Baby, don't you cry, 'cause I got it all figured out  
You always make me sad  
But that's what true love is all about  
Rivers never fill the oceans  
But oceans always feel  
The waters reaching deep inside them  
I guess they always will

Love's a constant mission to a world you never spoke  
Love, it keeps you wishing  
My heart, it keeps me broke...

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