

## Richard Pryor Addresses A Tearful Nation

Joe Henry

Sometimes I think I've almost fooled myself  
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Spreading out my wings  
Above us like a tree  
Laughing now, out loud  
Almost like I was free (2x)

I look at you as the thing I wanted most  
You look at me, and it's like you've seen a ghost  
I wear the face  
Of all this has cost  
Everything you tried to keep away from me  
Everything I took from you and lost (2x)

Lights shine above me, they're like your eyes above the street  
Lights shine below me, they're like stars beneath my feet  
I stood on your shoulders  
And I walked on my hands  
You watched me while I tried to fall  
You can't bear to watch me land (2x)

Take me away, carry me like a dove  
Take me away, carry me like a dove  
Love me like you're lying  
Let me feel you near  
Remember me for trying  
And excuse me while I disappear (2x)  
I disappear...disappear