

## Stop

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Don't tell me to stop  
Tell the rain not to drop,  
Tell the wind not to blow  
Cause you said so;

Tell me love isn't true  
It's just something we do,  
Tell me everything I'm not  
But don't tell me to stop

Tell the sun not to shine  
Not to get up this time,  
Let it fall by the way,  
Leave me where I lay;

Tell the leaves not to turn  
But don't tell me I'll learn,  
Take the black off a crow  
But don't tell me to go

Tell the bed not to lay  
Like the mouth of a grave,  
Not to stare up at me  
Like a calf on its knees;

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It's just something we do,  
Tell me everything I'm not  
But don't tell me to stop