

## Trying to Cry

Joe Jackson

See the guy in the corner  
The one who's drinking another glass  
There's a look in his eye  
That I've seen so many times in the past  
I've seen it in the mirror  
And I've seen it in my friends  
When we realize we've lost ourselves  
And we try to make amends  
He'll drink another two or three  
And the room will start to spin  
Then he'll try to let the feelings show  
But he'll find he can't give in

You remember what your brother said  
Remember what your brother said  
"I'll tell the whole class if I see you"  
You remember what your mother said  
Remember what your mother said  
"Never be a man if you do"

See the guy in the corner  
Putting out another cigarette  
Maybe someone is dying  
From something that they can't cure yet  
Maybe a lover is cheating  
Maybe a lover just left  
But something's gone, maybe forever  
And it's something that he can't forget

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