

## If I Can't Love Her

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And in my twisted face, there's not the slightest trace  
Of anything that even hints at kindness  
And from my tortured shape, no comfort, no escape  
I see, but deep within is utter blindness

Hopeless as my dream dies  
As the time flies, love a lost illusion  
Helpless, unforgiven, cold and driven  
To this sad conclusion

No beauty could move me, no goodness improve me  
No power on earth, if I can't love her  
No passion could reach me, no lesson could teach me  
How I could have loved her and make her love me, too  
If I can't love her, then who?

Long ago I should have seen  
All the things I could have been  
Careless and unthinking, I moved onward

No pain could be deeper, no life could be cheaper  
No point anymore, if I can't love her  
No spirit could win me, no hope left within me

Hope I could have loved her and that she'd set me free  
But it's not to be, if I can't love her  
Let the world be done with me