

# When It Hurts So Bad

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I loved real, real hard once  
But the love wasn't returned  
Found out the man I'd die for  
He wasn't even concerned  
I tried, and I tried, and I tried  
To keep him in my life  
I cried, and I cried, and I cried  
But I couldn't make it right  
But I, I loved the young man  
And if you've ever been in love,  
Then you'd understand

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What you need might pass you by  
If you don't catch it,  
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And what you need ironically  
Will turn out what you want to be  
If you just let it,  
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See, I thought this feeling  
It was all that I had  
But how could this be love  
And make me feel so bad?  
Gave up my power,  
I existed for you  
But whoever knew the voodoo you'd do?  
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