

## Paying The Price

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One thing I've never learned is how to give up  
So it's my destiny to bear this fate  
They say that I'm still young but I'd better hurry up  
And they're talking 'bout change  
And it's a little too late

I'm really not just jumping to conclusions  
It's all a matter of fact clear of illusions  
You'll never love me the way I love you  
So I'm paying the price  
All my life

Just when I think I'm moving along  
You come back singing a different song  
A song of love, a song of sweet regret  
Full of promises which are never met  
And I'm paying the price  
All my life

I know I'll love you still when I have grown old  
Though you'll have taken all of my good years  
And you'll have taken every chance away from me  
My master for life  
All my life

Just when I think you'll let me be  
I'll awake knowing you've been haunting me  
All day long I'll hear you singing in my head  
The voice I love, the voice I dread  
And I'm paying the price  
All my life

Just when I think I'm finally free  
I hear a voice gently calling me  
Saying I'm just a little melody  
What could be the harm in writing me?  
And I'm paying the price  
All my life

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Paying the price  
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