

# Maggie Said

Natalie Merchant

Maggie said  
Dig one more shallow grave before I'm dead  
Maggie said  
I'm just lookin' for a place that I can lay my weary head  
There's no perfect end  
Just time to leave

Maggie said  
They wreck the table at the game of love  
Maggie said  
It's just stupid luck if you rise above  
Everybody's second in death  
Win or lose, my friend  
It's so hard to leave

Holdin' back  
What did I get for all of that?  
What did it count for?  
Tell me that  
Nothin'  
Nothin'  
Oh, nothin', that's a fact

Maggie said  
It's so hard to find the Golden Fleece to spin my golden thread  
Maggie said  
You're preachin' to the choir, girl, now  
You're not stickin' out your neck  
There's no risk in that  
Darlin', please

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What did it count for?  
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Maggie said  
Don't let them take that halo from your head  
Maggie said  
I can see you're turning hard now, girl  
Don't lose your tenderness  
What's the use in that?  
Darlin', please

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What did it count for?  
Tell me that  
Count for?  
Tell me that  
Nothin'  
Nothin'  
Nothin'

Oh, nothin', that's a fact