

## As If

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It was more than a matter of knowing  
All the words that were finally said  
It was more than the coming or going  
All the things that remain in your head

It was more than a matter of wanting  
And needing  
The foolish things I gave

As if I ever cared to make you cry  
Could've been right  
You know that it was  
And yet you knew I was sorry  
I dared to make you cry  
As if I would,  
As if I could,  
As if I tried

But the words that were finally spoken  
Like the thoughts  
That were made in my soul  
And the hearts that were finally broken  
An embrace that would never be hold  
And the words that I never told you  
Could I've told you  
The foolish things I've said

As if I ever cared to make you cry  
I could've been right  
You know that I was  
And yet you knew I was sorry  
I dared to make you cry  
As if I would,  
As if I could,  
As if I tried

As if I ever cared to make you cry  
Could've been right  
You know that I was  
And yet you knew I was sorry  
I dared to make you cry  
Could've been strong,  
But the words didn't rhyme  
With the things  
That would come between us