

# Be Mine Tonight

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I never needed to hear the truth  
You never wanted to know  
I never wanted to be unkind  
But then something kept telling me go  
There was something kept telling me go

We stayed together like birds in a cage  
But then one of us had to get free  
But who had the heart to say goodbye  
Wasn't you, so it had to be me  
Wasn't you, so it had to be me

You told me to go when I wanted to stay  
Making me over in every way  
Telling me just what to do with my life  
But oh how I wish you could be mine  
Oh how I wish you would  
Be mine tonight  
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Tonight  
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We never knew it for what it was worth  
It was worth more than we understood  
We never got past the lies and the hurt  
And it hurt even when it was good  
Yes it hurt even when it was good

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