

# When Doves Cry

Patti Smith

Dig if you will the picture  
Of you and I engaged in a kiss  
The sweat of your body covers me  
Come on darling  
Can you picture this?

Dream if you can a courtyard  
An ocean of violets in bloom  
Animals strike curious poses  
They feel the heat  
The heat between me and you

How can you just leave me standing?  
Alone in a world that's so cold ?  
Maybe I'm just too demanding  
Maybe I'm just like my father too bold  
Maybe you're just like my mother  
She's never satisfied  
Why do we scream at each other  
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Touch if you will my stomach  
Feel how it trembles inside  
You've got the butterflies all tied up  
Don't make me chase you  
Even doves have pride

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Alone in a world that's so cold? (a world that's so cold)  
Maybe I'm just too demanding (maybe, maybe I'm like my father)  
Maybe I'm just like my father too bold (ya know he's 2 bold)  
Maybe I'm just like my mother (maybe you're just like my mother)  
She's never satisfied (she's never, never satisfied)  
Why do we scream at each other (why do we scream at each other)  
This is what it sounds like  
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When doves cry (doves cry, doves cry, doves cry)  
Don't cry  
Darling don't cry

Don't cry  
Don't cry  
Don't don't cry