

## The Key of Love

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This ain't up tempo, this ain't no positive  
This ain't no music meant for jumping up and down  
This is a sad song, more than three minutes long  
It took a lifetime just to come this far

This thing is serious, we're in a big mess  
We're at the junction of forever and goodbye  
If this is where we're going  
Well, hello, honey, here we are

Are you gonna leave or do I have to say?  
All wound up tight with this tension and anxiety  
Can't take one minute more, what am I in this for  
It's like I love you and hate you at the same time

I think this jig is up, I think I've had enough  
I think I'm running outta reasons not to let you go  
I've faced the music  
It's over for the rhythm and the rhyme

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