

Cry If You Want To

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Cry if you want to
I won't tell you not to
I won't try to cheer you up
I'll just be here if you want me

There's no use in keeping
A stiff upper lip
You can weep you can sleep
You can loosen your grip
You can frown, you can drown,
and go down with the ship, you can
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Don't ever apologize venting your pain
It's something to me you don't need to explain
I don't need to know why
I don't think it's insane, you can
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The windows are closed,
The neighbors aren't home
If it's better with me than to do it alone,
I'll draw all the curtains and unplug the phone, you can
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You can stare at the ceiling and
Tear at your hair
Swallow your feelings and stagger and swear
You can show things and throw things
And I wouldn't care, you can
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No, I won't make fun of you
I won't tell anyone
I won't analyze what you do or you should have done
I won't advise you to go and have fun, you can
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Well it's empty and ugly and terribly sad
I can't feel what you feel, but I know it feels bad
I know that it's real and it makes you so mad
You could cry

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