

# Don't You Cry

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The future here is shattered  
Your voice is thin as rain  
Unholy broken shadows  
You know you'll never tame  
This winter lake is frozen  
Cold fantasy turned on its side  
The screw just keeps on turning  
But it's guilt makes you decide  
That you can't cry  
Although you've tried  
Run and hide  
But don't you cry  
The clocks have stopped their ticking  
Time grips you in its vice  
These hands have always claimed you  
Marooned here in midnight  
Poets have their studies  
Babies have their mind  
Just visions from a hilltop  
Or a train journey late at night  
But you can't cry  
Although you try  
Run and hide  
But don't you cry

Faces haunt the mirror  
Dark voices close behind  
They're nothing to the horrors  
Of the loneliness you hide  
Your morning views it's headstone  
Its' cruelty knows no bounds  
A mist enshrouds tomorrow  
Today the hammer pounds  
But you can't cry  
Although you try  
Run and hide  
But don't you cry

Got no dreams to speak of  
Hope's teeth they start to bite  
Your heart of molten ashes  
Its sparks shower you in spite  
You envy all the others  
The ones who own their eyes  
Serenity is a planet  
On which you can't reside  
Your lover's ghostly memory  
Haunts you all your days  
His ship sails bold horizons  
You stalk him in its wake  
But you can't cry  
Although you try  
Run and hide  
From what's inside  
Oh, you can't cry  
Although you've tried  
Run and hide

But don't you cry

He knows that she's so sad

She knows the clocks won't turn back

He knows that she's so sad

She hopes the clocks turn back

He knows that she's so sad

She knows the clocks won't turn back