

# When The Spell Is Broken

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When the spell is broken  
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How you ever gonna keep her now  
You can't cry if you don't know how  
When the spell is broken  
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All the joy is gone from her face  
Welcome back to the human race  
How long can the flame  
Of love remain  
When you curse and fight  
And never see like  
Or hear like spoken  
When the spell is broken  
(Can't cry if you don't know how)  
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When the spell is broken  
(Can't cry if you don't know how)  
Oh when the spell is broken  
All your magic and your ways and schemes  
All your lies come and tear at your dreams  
When the spell is broken  
(Can't cry if you don't know how)  
When the spell is broken  
Now you're handing her that same old line  
It's just straws in the wind this time  
When love has died,  
There's none starry-eyed  
No kiss, no tears,  
No farewell souvenirs  
Not even a token, when the spell is broken

Don't swear your heart  
From the very start  
Love letters you wrote  
Are pushed back down you throat  
And leave you choking, when the spell is broken  
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