

# Painted Pictures

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Love is not a color  
You can paint black or white, no, no  
Picture that in your mind

Love is not a feeling  
That you let go to at night, no, no  
Picture that in your mind

You can play the game, you're so strong  
You can say you're right when you're wrong  
Still your life is just painted pictures

You can laugh when you want to cry  
Say hello when you mean goodbye  
Still your life is just painted pictures

Painted pictures, painted pictures  
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Love is not a candle  
That you turn on like a light, no, no  
Picture that in your mind

Love is not a collar  
You can call wrong or right, no, no  
Picture that in your mind

You can give the things you don't have  
You can lose the things that you love  
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You can play you're straight when you're not  
You can say you're cold when you're hot  
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You can play you're good when you're bad  
You can say you're glad when you're sad  
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You can lose when you want to win  
You can die and be born again  
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