

## Shades Of Green

### The Three Degrees

Shades of green  
Was the last thing that you seen  
As you left your hungry child  
And kissed him on his brow  
And you walked away, and suddenly waved goodbye

You never gonna kiss his lips or hold his hand  
(Never, never, never, never gonna)  
You never gonna see him grow up to becoming a man  
You wanna show and tell the world of what you done  
Although you know you could provide for your son  
Although you know you did just what you have to do  
But doing what you did is still bothers you  
Sometimes that passes this life has moved along  
Never-ending memories still lingers on  
On and on, on and on

Shades of green  
Never leave your restless dreams  
You can hear your baby cries  
You can see him in the night  
Wrapped in green and you left him far behind

You never gonna see him play or roam about  
(Never, never, never, never gonna)  
You never gonna hear him "mama" ringing out  
(Mama, mama)  
Though your thoughts keep coming to your mind each day  
You punish yourself and then you kneel and pray  
Oh, I wish if you were me and I were you,  
I can mend the hurt that you were going through  
Take my hand and uncover your eyes to what you see  
Let's make a brand new life for you and me  
Oh, you and me, you and me

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