

## **I didn't get your tears wiped away**

I didn't get your tears wiped away  
now you're taking off to find some better day  
it's just that the black clouds won't disappear  
and the time to say goodbye is coming near

I take a sip from a fifteen-year-old champagne  
and the taste of nothing is running like blood through my veins  
but before the final curtain might fall  
I want you to read my writings on the wall

I didn't get your tears wiped away  
and after all it's hard to find the right words to say  
a barbed wire was wrapped among my heart  
I clench my teeth and try to tear that thing apart

I didn't want you to become the queen of the night  
while I'm sitting here in my torture-chamber waiting for the morning light  
wouldn't mind to bear my fate after all  
but maybe I'm not strong enough, I might give it all up

Don't tell the kids what I have done  
I always will remember them as my little ones  
I can still see us watching them in their sleep  
to know we won't have that no more just makes me weep

One day I want us sitting on a beach  
filling sand in a bucket with some grandchild  
I know that you're trying to change the rules  
but please don't try to treat me like a fool

I didn't get my tears wiped away  
why I haven't been a better man to you it's hard to say  
what you always wanted from me it took me much too long  
now it maybe too late for this overdue love song

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