

# The Hurt

## Cat Stevens

You say you want to seek the truth  
But it's hard to find, no one to help you  
Your friends don't have the time  
So you ride around in your car  
Switch on the radio, you want to relate to  
Something you once read in a book  
What kind of a way to try to take a look  
Until I got hurt I was looking, I was on my way  
Until I got hurt, until I got hurt, darling I painted my face gray  
Until I got hurt, till got hurt, why didn't I, I didn't think of this  
Until I got hurt, till I got hurt, baby, I didn't know' what love is  
You say you want to learn to laugh  
'Cause music makes you cry  
But the tears you shed are only in your eye  
So you turn to any phony mouth  
With a tale to tell but he's just a hoaxter  
Don't you know selling peace and religion  
Between his jokes and his karma chewing gum  
Until I got hurt, I was looking, I was the same as you  
Until I got hurt, until I got hurt, darling I did not know what to do  
Until I got hurt, till I got hurt, why didn't I, I didn't think of this  
Until I got hurt, till I got hurt, baby, I didn't know what love is

Young son, don't let me down, young son  
I'm trusting you to keep on, never turn away now  
Hold on, never let go, now hold on  
Turn your heart to the bright sun  
Love will come your way  
'Cause till you make that final show  
You'll never know what love  
You've been missing, missing  
You say you want to seek the truth  
But you work alone, no one to help you  
And nobody to push you on  
So you sit at home drinking your wine  
Television on, you wait for a miracle  
'Cause you say one day one will come along  
But wishful thinking, boy any minute now you might be gone  
I'd like to help you brother but that would be wrong

So until I got hurt, I was looking, I was on my way  
Until I got hurt, until I got hurt, darling I didn't know which way  
Until I got hurt, till I got hurt, why didn't I, I didn't think of this  
Until I got hurt, till I got hurt, baby, I didn't know what love is, oh no  
Until I got hurt, oh I didn't know what love is

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