

# The Price

## Solomon Burke

How long I wanted this dream to come true  
And as it approaches I can't believe I'm through  
I've tried, oh, how I've tried for a life  
Yes a life, I thought I knew  
Oh, it's the price we gotta pay  
And all the games we gotta play  
Makes me wonder if it's worth it to carry on  
'Cause it's a game we gotta lose  
Though it's a life we gotta choose  
And the price is our own life until it's done  
Time seems to have frozen but the mind can be fooled  
As the days pass I discover destiny just can't be ruled  
Hard times, oh, hard times for the prize  
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