

# Poison Lovers

## Steve Earle

I was almost out of here  
I nearly left this time  
I saw you in my rear view mirror  
And I pulled up on a dime  
But nothin' ventured, nothin' lost  
You can't say we didn't try  
That is unless you weigh the cost  
Of every tear we criedBut why do we do this to each other  
I guess we were always poison loversIf you could look me in the eye  
And tell me what you see  
Maybe you can tell me why  
I let you torture me  
I know that your lips are soft  
And they sing the sweetest songs  
But I've been listenin' long enough  
My heart has turned to stoneWhy do we do this to each other  
Yes we were always poison loversAnother time, another place  
Another wind to blame  
I'll cover every track and trace  
I'll find you just the same  
And even if we made our peace  
And went our separate ways  
You'd go west and I'd go east  
And we'd meet here in this placeWhy do we do this to each other  
Yes we were always poison loversWhy do we do this to each other  
Yes we were always poison lovers

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