

# Read 'em And Weep

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I've been tryin for hour just to think of what exactly to say  
I thought I leave you with a letter or a firey speech  
like when an actor makes an exit at the end of a play  
and I've been dying for hours trying to fill up all the holes with some sense  
I like to know why you gave up and threw it away  
I like to give you all the reasons and what everything meant  
well, I can tell you goodbye or maybe see you around  
with just a touch of sarcastic thanks  
we started out with a bang  
and at the top of the world  
now the guns are exhausted  
and the bullets are blanks  
and everything's blank

[Chorus:]

if I could only find the words  
then I would write it all down  
if I could only find the voice  
I would speak  
oh its there in my eyes  
oh can't you see me tonight  
come on and look at me  
and read 'em and weep

[Chorus]

I've been whispering softly  
trying to build a cry up to a scream  
we let the past slip away  
and put the future on hold  
now the present is nothing but a hollowed out dream  
and I've been dreaming forever  
hoping something would eventually come  
I saw your eyes in the dark  
I felt your kiss on my lips  
I traced your body in the air  
'til the bodies were numb  
well, I could tell you goodbye  
or maybe see you around

with just a touch of a sarcastic thanks  
but now the rooms are all empty  
the candles are dark  
the guns are exhausted  
and the bullets are blank  
and everything is blank

[Chorus]

Oh it's there in my eyes  
and coming straight from my heart  
it's running silent and angry and deep  
oh it's there in my eyes  
and it's all I can say  
come on and look at me  
and read 'em and weep  
for all the hours we'll be spending alone  
for the dreams will ignore  
and all the promises we promise to keep  
they won't be kept anymore  
and for the magic that our bodies have made  
for this blood that we've lost  
and all the secrets that we somehow we betrayed  
and for whatever the cost  
and for the memories still alive in the bed  
for the lies we believe  
and all the things we will never have said  
why don't you look at me  
and read 'em and weep  
come on and look at me and read 'em  
it's there in my eyes  
and coming straight from my heart  
it's running silent and angry and deep  
it's there in my eyes  
and it's all I can say  
come on and look at me  
and read 'em and weep

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