

# I Don't Want to Cry

[Sam Cooke](#)

(Don't cry, don't cry, don't cry)  
I don't want to cry  
But I can't keep tears from my eyes  
And when I meet friends,  
I hope they don't realize  
That I'm crying because I'm alone  
I don't want to cry  
But I can't keep tears from my eyes My days and my night are all spend thinking of you  
Of places we went and things we used to do  
My tears I've tried to hide  
But darling how I'm hurting inside  
I don't want to cry  
But I can't keep tears from my eyes Why did you have to leave me  
Why did you have to go  
You know I can't love another  
Darling I need you so  
Carry on back and wipe away all my tears  
I'm in the same place right where you left me dear  
I thought that I was so strong  
But O darling, it looks like I'm wrong  
I don't want to cry  
But I can't keep tears from my eyes

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