

# Farther from Me

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[Verse 1]

Wish I could say that I know you  
'Cause lord, I wanna understand  
Need you to know there's nothing I want more in this world as a man  
There's none greater than time  
And I'm sure no one knows better than you  
Sometimes I wonder if you realize who you're talking to  
Ah but you won't break my heart again, no  
Broke it once, I was too young  
And it didn't mend

[Chorus]

I've suffered for your foolish heart and your desperate needs  
And now after all this time  
You're still slipping farther from me

[Verse 2]

So many nights, so all alone  
Coast to coast haunted by the ghosts of a child's hopes  
So if you have any heart  
If you've any heart at all now  
Then you'll just sit right back down and listen to me talk  
I've tried and I've tried to forget but  
I just know I'll never be that young again  
I've suffered for your foolish heart and your desperate needs  
Now after all this time  
You're still slipping farther from me  
It's cold out there, isn't it?  
Still say you have no regrets but  
Cold ain't the half of it  
Just wait for the night and the loneliness

[Chorus]

[Chorus (alternate)]

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