Farther from Me

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[Verse 1]
Wish I could say that I know you
â€˜Cause lord, I wanna understand
Need you to know thereâ€™s nothing I want more in this world as a man
Thereâ€™s none greater than time
And Iâ€™m sure no one knows better than you
Sometimes I wonder if you realize who youâ€™re talking to
Ah but you wonâ€™t break my heart again, no
Broke it once, I was too young
And it didnâ€™t mend

[Chorus]
Iâ€™ve suffered for your foolish heart and your desperate needs
And now after all this time
Youâ€™re still slipping farther from me

[Verse 2]
So many nights, so all alone
Coast to coast haunted by the ghosts of a childâ€™s hopes
So if you have any heart
If youâ€™ve any heart at all now
Then youâ€™ll just sit right back down and listen to me talk
Iâ€™ve tried and Iâ€™ve tried to forget but
I just know Iâ€™ll never be that young again
Iâ€™ve suffered for your foolish heart and your desperate needs
Now after all this time
Youâ€™re still slipping farther from me
Itâ€™s cold out there, isnâ€™t it?
Still say you have no regrets but
Cold ainâ€™t the half of it
Just wait for the night and the loneliness

[Chorus]

[Chorus (alternate)]
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Now after all these years
Youâ€™re still slipping farther from me

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