# When It Hurts So Bad

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Why's it feel so good?
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I loved real, real hard once
But the love wasn't returned
Found out the man I'd die for
He wasn't even concerned
I tried, and I tried, and I tried
To keep him in my life
I cried, and I cried, and I cried
But I couldn't make it right
But I, I loved the young man
And if you've ever been in love
Then you'd understand
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What you need might pass you by
If you don't catch it
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And what you need ironically
Will turn out what you want to be
If you just let it
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See, I thought this feeling
It was all that I had
But how could this be love
That make me feel so bad?
Gave up my power
I existed for you
But who ever knew the voodoo you do
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