

# Blue Period (Live at Ventura, CA, 2/6/1990)

## The Smithereens

Blue period, black comedy  
Such a joke I've played on me  
I let you go  
And now I know a world of uncertainty

Now I think about the days  
When I let you down in so many ways  
That's the time I want to cry  
And the time I wonder why and pray

My apathy is tragedy  
I'm content to stay inside  
This emptiness is killing me  
I can run but I can't hide

And you loved me all along  
When I always did you wrong  
That's the time I can't forget  
And it fills me with regret, always

When you think that you have won  
Then your heartache's just begun

Blue period, black comedy  
Love's a clown, now, laugh my way  
I think of you  
Much more than I'd ever be willing to say

Now I don't want to pretend  
I was glad to see us ending this way  
That's the time I want to cry  
And the time I wonder why and pray

Blue period, I'm looking for someone who  
Is just like you  
To help end this blue period

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