

Just Can't Last

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I swear I know your face, I wish I knew your name
I wish I could take you by the hand
If I could name it, if I could just explain it
If I could only help you, help you understand I can see that you're hurting weighed down like a beast of burden
About to break your back God only knows that you're human
So what are they trying to do then believe me, they don't understand That you have the weight of the world
today it's on your back
A heavy load like that is gonna hold you back, it's gonna drag you down
You know it just can't last, just can't
You know it just can't last They thought they could use you, push you down and abuse you
And what's so sad is you've decided to hide all your feelings
Got more pain than you can deal with but ask yourself how can this last I know you have the weight of the world
today it's on your back
A heavy load like that is gonna hold you back, it's gonna drag you down
You know it just can't last, just can't
You know it just can't last

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