

# I Know It's Over

## The Smiths

Oh mother, I can feel the soil falling over my head  
And as I climb into an empty bed  
Oh well, enough said  
I know it's over, still I cling  
I don't know where else I can go, oh  
Oh mother, I can feel the soil falling over my head  
See, the sea wants to take me  
The knife wants to slit me  
Do you think you can help me ?  
Sad veiled bride, please be happy  
Handsome groom, give her room  
Loud, loutish lover, treat her kindly  
Though she needs you  
More than she loves you  
And I know it's over, still I cling  
I don't know where else I can go  
Over and over and over and over  
Over and over  
I know it's over  
And it never really began  
But in my heart it was so real  
And you even spoke to me, and said  
"If you're so funny then why are you on your own tonight?  
And if you're so clever then why are you on your own tonight?  
If you're so very entertaining then why are you on your own tonight?  
If you're so very good-looking, why do you sleep alone tonight?"  
"I know 'cause tonight is just like any other night  
That's why you're on your own tonight  
With your triumphs and your charms  
While they're in each other's arms"  
It's so easy to laugh, it's so easy to hate  
It takes strength to be gentle and kind  
Over, over, over, over, over  
It's so easy to laugh, it's so easy to hate  
It takes guts to be gentle and kind  
Over, over  
Love is natural and real  
But not for you, my love  
Not tonight, my love

Love is natural and real  
But not for such as you and I, my love  
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Oh mother, I can feel the soil falling over my head  
Oh mother, I can feel the soil falling over my head  
Oh mother, I can feel the soil falling over my head  
Oh mother, I can even feel the soil falling over my head  
Oh mother, I can feel the soil falling over my head  
Oh mother, I can feel the soil falling over my head

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