

# I Haven't Played This Song In Years

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Just beyond my windowpane, I saw you  
Walking in the rain away from me  
Visions of your future lay before you  
You are free  
I saw you in the company of strangers  
Laughing just a little bit too loud  
Looking at reflections in a mirror  
I can see the smiling faces  
But not me among the crowd  
Wondering how  
I wish that I could play this like a love song  
So I could shape it like I wanted to  
I'd make it purely from the heart  
I know that surely from the heart  
There only comes the gentlest of tunes  
But where are you?  
We tried to set the world on fire  
And almost did with our desire  
Two of us and maybe more  
Kids inside a candy store  
Sparks of joy and celebration  
Suddenly we're drowned beneath the tears  
And baby, you're the reason that  
I haven't played this song in years  
Yes baby, you're the reason that  
I haven't played this song in years  
Some believe in magic potions  
Heads all full of crazy notions  
Castles built upon a sandy shore  
Only magic I believe in  
Is the magic I receive from  
Loving you and needing nothing more  
Nothing more  
We never heard each other's cries  
That's how lovers turn to lies  
When I gave, you wanted more  
Then suddenly we're keeping score  
I forgave your small deceptions  
Till I couldn't hide my deepest fears

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