

# The Salt In My Tears

**Dolly Parton**

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I've tried and I've tried for so long to please you  
Gave you every bit of my time  
Gave you everything I could possibly give you  
My body, my heart, and my mind  
I turned my family and good friends against me  
Listened to my own heart break  
And I did it all in the name of love  
Gave up myself for your sake  
And you never cared about me  
You only hurt and deceive  
I realize after all of these years  
That you ain't worth the salt in my tears  
You've cheated, you've lied and you've hurt me  
Over and over again  
You promised to love me forever  
But forever reached a bitter sweet end  
  
Been blinded by love to your actions  
But at last I can see my way clear  
I've cried and I've tried, and I've tried and I've cried  
But you, you've never shed one tear  
'Cause you never cared about me  
You only hurt and deceive  
I realize after all of these years  
That you ain't worth the salt in my tears  
You ain't worth, you ain't worth the salt in my tears  
Treated like dirt, I'm hurt, I ain't hangin' 'round here  
You've left me crying, left me crying for years  
But you ain't worth the salt in my tears  
You never cared about me  
You only hurt and deceive  
I realize after all of these years  
That you ain't worth the salt in my tears  
No you ain't worth the salt in my tears

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