

# You Have to Hurt

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Im in love with him, she said  
With all the innocence of tender years  
But somewhere down the road ahead  
I could see the same eyes filled with bitter tears I had the inclination  
To tell her not to drop her guard  
To tell her that life can be hard  
But I didnt have the heart You have to hurt to understand  
You have to get by the best you can  
Until you hurt, until you cry  
You won't know about love  
And the reason youre alive  
You have to hurt She said, I know hell never leave me  
I never felt it deep inside like this before  
It was good to see her, believe me  
But I couldnt stand to hear this anymore All that expectation  
Too naive to really see  
Maybe she knew better than me  
It was better just to let her be You have to hurt to understand  
You have to get by the best you can  
Until you hurt, until you cry  
You won't know about love  
And the reason youre alive  
You have to hurt Little sister, youre so sweet  
Thinking love runs smooth  
You dont know the half of it  
We laugh until we lose  
Theres no way around it You have to hurt to understand  
You have to get by the best you can  
Until you hurt, until you cry  
You won't know about love  
And the reason youre alive  
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