Why Must I Plead

Richard Thompson

All your bitterness and lies sting like tears in my eyes
And a thousand lovesick tunes
Won't wash away the wounds from my mindYou've been seen around, you're a new sensation
You got a better deal and you took his invitation
You've been sitting on his lap and taking his dictationOh but mercy, we used to love all day and drive all night
Oh mercy, jealousy used to whet your appetite
Oh mercy, we were low as dogs and high as kitesWhy must I plead with you darling
Why must I plead with you darling
Why must I plead with you darling for what's already mineMy friends are indiscreet and I sing myself to sleep
I don't mind the red wine
Or the pickup line as long as it's cheapWell, I ask you what's wrong and you say I'm all yours
I ask you who your friend is and you say it's Santa Clause
I ask you to come home, you say you're tired of being indoorsOh but mercy, you know you signed on that dotted line
Oh mercy, well you signed yours and I signed mine
Oh mercy, you said forever till the end of timeWhy must I plead with you darling
Why must I plead with you darling
Why must I plead with you darling for what's already mineI said, why must I plead with you darling for what's already mine

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