## **Tears Of Gold**

## **Ryan Adams**

One day we are young and by the next one we are old Despite the years and tears of gold precede the rapture Time has its way with everyone in its path She combs her hair and tears of gold fall on the grayTears of gold, tears of golden restraint Is evidence of the pain that we feel insideMary Anne, settle down Let's bring the band around how 'bout And we'll sing you to heaven and backLaura Lee sets the food out on the table top for us And when she asks Mary Anne to say grace Mary Anne settles down wiping tears of gold from her faceWhere we are strong By tomorrow we will grow weak and disappear Our families will gather 'round to rememberWhere we are flesh and blood By the next one we are dust under the wheels Without a love we're only ash in urns of silverTears of gold, tears of golden restraint Is evidence of the pain that she feelsTears of gold, tears of gold Promise the rapture and heal the soul Replacing tears of gold with music and laughter Tears of gold, tears of gold

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