

# Pouring Water On A Drowning Man

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You push me when I'm falling  
And then you put me down  
I guess I missed my calling  
I should have been a clownHow much more?  
How much more can I stand?  
You're pouring water on a drowning manYou put me on the right track  
And then you put me down  
You stab me in the back  
Every time I turn aroundCriticize my lovin'  
When I'm doing the very best I can  
You're pouring water on a drowning man  
You're pouring water on a drowning manYou treat me like the fool that I am  
You bet that I like everything you do  
Put salt in my wounds, it's sad but it's trueYou warm me with your kisses  
Then you leave me in the cold  
How can I know your wishes  
When I've never been toldWon't you please forgive me  
Just try and understand  
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You're pouring water on a poor drowning manI got tears in my eyes  
Oh, I'm a drowning man  
I got tears in my eyes  
You're pouring water on a drowning man  
You're pouring water on a poor drowning man

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