

# Read'em and Weep

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I've been tryin for hour just to think of what exactly to say  
I thought I leave you with a letter or a fiery speech  
Like when an actor makes an exit at the end of a play  
And I've been dying for hours trying to fill up all the holes with some sense  
I like to know why you gave up and threw it away  
I like to give you all the reasons and what everything meant  
Well, I can tell you goodbye or maybe see you around  
With just a touch of sarcastic thanks  
We started out with a bang  
And at the top of the world  
Now the guns are exhausted  
And the bullets are blanks  
And everything's blank[Chorus:]  
If I could only find the words  
Then I would write it all down  
If I could only find the voice  
I would speak  
Oh its there in my eyes  
Oh can't you see me tonight  
Come on and look at me  
And read 'em and weep[Chorus]I've been whispering softly  
Trying to build a cry up to a scream  
We let the past slip away  
And put the future on hold  
Now the present is nothing but a hollowed out dream  
And I've been dreaming forever  
Hoping something would eventually come  
I saw your eyes in the dark  
I felt your kiss on my lips  
I traced your body in the air  
'Til the bodies were numb  
Well, I could tell you goodbye  
Or maybe see you around  
With just a touch of a sarcastic thanks  
But now the rooms are all empty  
The candles are dark  
The guns are exhausted  
And the bullets are blank  
And everything is blank[Chorus]Oh it's there in my eyes

And coming straight from my heart  
It's running silent and angry and deep  
Oh it's there in my eyes  
And it's all I can say  
Come on and look at me  
And read 'em and weep

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