Good Tradition

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There is a good tradition of love and hate stayin' by the fireside There's a good tradition of love and hate stayin' by the fireside An' though the rain may fall, your father's calling you

You still feel safe inside

An' though your Ma's too proud, your brother's ignoring you

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Was this yesterday?

Was this true for you?

'Cause while all the rest have taken time, this didn't mean a lot for youAnd the corners laced with memories

Tell you how it used to be

Your mother smiles, the children play

And all the bad things happen miles away

And strong feelings never bother you

You hold your head up while the rest of us try toOh, call the stations

Call the people

We all wanna know

'Cause while all the rest have taken time, you don't wanna knowWell, there's a good tradition of love and hate stayin' by the fireside

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'Cause of all the choices you have made, this didn't do a lot for you

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