

Tragedy

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Some say it's destiny
Whether triumph or tragedy
But I believe we cast our nets out on the sea
And nothing we gather comes for freeI would have paid down through the years
A price beyond rubies beyond tears
To keep you safe with meBut your suspicion and your fear
Your vow to let nobody near
Was your Trinity, such a tragedyI drew the best hand you'd ever hold
Then cashed my winnings in long ago
Settled for silver how could I know
You were waiting with the goldI could have caused your heart to yield
But I was only a disturbance in the field
Of your dreamsAnd I will never see you cry
You won't be with me when I die
A waste of you and me, a tragedyWe took the wrong train to kingdom come
No more damage can be done, baby
It's just what the world don't need
It's another stinkin' tragedyThat's how the story goes
Our chapter's coming to a close
We are historyBut I will always think of you
Everyday until my days are through
You made me believe in tragedy

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