The First Word in Memory Is Me

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I can see you don't know
What a memory can do
You're getting ready to go
Like good-byes up to youI can tell by the way
You're not falling apart
You're listening to somebody new
Not your heartAnd when she's laying beside you
Like I used to do
Her lips will be my lips
When she's kissing youYou'll be looking at her
But it's my face, you'll see
The first word in memory is meShe'll never touch you, darling
The way that I do
It won't be her fault
That's just how it isWhen she's loving you
The way I loved you first
Baby, remember
And know how it hurtsThat's when you're gonna find out
What a memory can do
And that's when you're gonna wish
She was me, loving youBut I'm here to tell you
You'll never be free
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