

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