## **Cry If You Want To**

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Cry if you want to I won't tell you not to I won't try to cheer you up I'll just be here if you want me There's no use in keeping a stiff upper lip You can weep you can sleep you can loosen your grip You can frown you can drown and go down with the ship You can cry if you want you Don't ever apologize venting your pain It's something to me you don't need to explain I don't need to know why I don't think it's insane You can cry if you want to The windows are closed the neighbors aren't home If it's better with me then to do it alone I'll draw all the curtains and unplug the phone You can cry if you want to You can stare at the ceiling tear at your hair

Swallow your feelings and stagger and swear
You can show things and I wouldn't care
You can cry if you want to
No I won't make fun of you I won't tell anyone
I won't analyze what you do or you should have done
I won't advise you to go and have fun
You can cry if you want to
when it's empty and ugly and terribly sad
I can't feel what you feel but I know it feels bad
I know that it's real and it makes you so mad
You can cry
Cry if you want to
I won't tell you not to
I won't try to cheer you up
I'll just be here if you want me to be near you

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