

I Won't Cry

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The harder the words, the colder the night
The closer the hand, the sharper the knife
 The longer you hold out
 The further you seem to fly
 I get cut and I might bleed
 But I won't cry!

The bigger the love, the blacker the birds
 Unless they can give
 The more I could use
 The longer you hold out
 The further you seem to fly
 I get cut and I might bleed
 But I won't cry!

 The quicker the lie
 (I might bleed)
 The softer the moan
 (I might bleed)
 All of those whisper
 (I might bleed)
 They just sink like a stone

 (I might bleed)
 I think momma should push on
 (I might bleed)
 Before those I just fly
 I get cut and I might bleed
 But I won't cry!

The stronger the bond, oh, oh
The tougher the loss, oh, oh
The pain in my heart, oh, oh
 Until it just stops
Once more I'll just hold on
 Until I get strength to fly
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 But I won't cry!
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