

# 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 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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