

# Just Can't Last

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I swear I know your face, I wish I knew your name  
I wish I could take you by the hand  
If I could name it, if I could just explain it  
If I could only help you, help you understand  
I can see that you're hurting weighed down like a beast of burden  
About to break your back God only knows that you're human  
So what are they trying to do then believe me, they don't understand  
That you have the weight of the world today it's on your back  
A heavy load like that is gonna hold you back, it's gonna drag you down  
You know it just can't last, just can't  
You know it just can't last  
They thought they could use you, push you down and abuse you  
And what's so sad is you've decided to hide all your feelings  
Got more pain than you can deal with but ask yourself how can this last  
I know you have the weight of the world today it's on your back  
A heavy load like that is gonna hold you back, it's gonna drag you down  
You know it just can't last, just can't  
You know it just can't last

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