

# Tip of My Tongue

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An empty house  
Is the only thing standin'  
Between our lives  
And the speed of soundSome words flew out  
And made a crash landin'  
No love survived  
Not a trace could be foundI broke your heart  
With the back of my mind  
From the tip of my tongue  
To the end of the lineI walked away  
And you stood there tremblin'  
Like a leaf  
In the autumn chillNow this house won't say, no  
What I'm still rememberin'  
Three angry words  
And a love that they killedI broke your heart  
With the back of my mind  
From the tip of my tongue  
To the end of the lineYou couldn't say how much it hurt you  
And I couldn't see the damage I'd done  
'Til I watched the greatest love I've known  
All come down to a slip of the tongueWell I'd take it back  
But time won't let me  
No, time just takes  
You further awayI watched you pack  
A house full of memories  
Where did you go?  
Lord, what did I say?I broke your heart  
With the back of my mind  
From the tip of my tongue  
To the end of the line

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