

# Thirty Years Of Tears

**John Hiatt**

Is this a place, I can rest my poor head  
To gather my thoughts in sweet silence  
And is this a place where the feelings arent dead  
From an overexposure to violence  
And is this a place, I can slowly face  
The only one, I truly can know  
And these are tears from a long time ago  
I've got these tears from a long time ago  
And I need to cry, thirty years or so  
These are tears from a long time ago  
Oh darling, oh darling, you say unto me  
Where have you been all my lifetime  
Well, I have been swimmin the seven sad seas  
Fair women have thrown me their lifelines  
And I just pulled them in to the waters dark grin  
Id have warned em but I didnt know  
These are tears from a long time ago  
I've got these tears from a long time ago  
And I need to cry, thirty years or so  
These are tears from a long time ago  
Well, Ive cried me a river, Ive cried me a lake  
Well, Ive cried till the past, nearly drowned me  
Tears for sad consequences, tears for mistakes  
But never these tears that surround me  
Alone in this place with a lifetime to trace  
Now a heartbeat that tells me its so  
Well, Ive got these tears from a long time ago  
And these are tears from a long time ago  
And I need to cry, thirty years or so  
These are tears from a long time ago  
These are tears from a long time ago  
Ive got these tears from a long time ago

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