

# Nobody's Crying

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He jumps in the taxi, for the sky  
He's off to slay some demon dragonfly  
And he looked at me, that long last time  
Turns away again and I waved goodbye  
In an envelope, inside his coat  
Is a chain I wore, around my throat  
Along with, a note I wrote  
Said, "I love you but I don't even know why"  
Darling, I wish you well  
On your way to the wishing well  
Swinging off of those gates of hell  
But I can tell how hard you're trying  
Just have this secret hope  
Sometimes all we do is cope  
Somewhere on the steepest slope  
There's an endless rope and nobody's crying  
Well a long night turns into a couple long years  
And me walkin' around, around this trail of tears  
Where the very loud voices of my own fears  
Is ringin' and ringin' in my ears  
It says that love is long gone  
Every move I make is all wrong  
Says you never gave a damn for me  
For anything, for anyone  
But darling, I wish you well  
On your way to the wishing well  
Swinging off of those gates of hell  
But I can tell how hard you're trying  
Just have this secret hope  
Sometimes all we do is cope  
Somewhere on the steepest slope  
There'll be an endless rope and nobody's crying  
May you dream you are dreaming, in a warm soft bed  
And may the voices inside you that fill you with dread  
Make the sounds of thousands of angels instead  
Tonight where you might be laying your head  
I wish you well  
On your way to the wishing well  
Swinging off of those gates of hell  
But I can tell how hard you're trying  
You still have this secret hope  
Sometimes all I do is cope  
Somewhere on the steepest slope  
There'll be an endless rope and nobody's crying  
Nobody's crying, nobody's crying

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