

# Don't Cry

Mavis Staples

The world is big  
And often wrong  
But Truth is bigger  
And twice as strong  
Sometimes ain't pretty  
Sometimes ain't nice  
But hold your ground  
Dry your eyes  
Here take my word  
Take my life  
Don't cry  
They'll say they love you  
When juice is flowing  
When money is gone  
They must be going  
Sometimes they bring  
Coming from a friend  
But you be ready  
If it happens again  
Here take my word  
Take my life  
Don't cry  
Don't cry when they wanna sell you  
Don't cry when they wanna fight  
Don't cry when they don't believe you  
And you know you're right  
Don't cry when they wanna paint you  
Into a corner of their design  
It's your innocent blood they want  
It's your innocent mind  
Don't cry when they wanna sell you  
Don't cry when they wanna fight  
Don't cry when they don't believe you  
When you know you're right  
Don't cry when they wanna paint you  
Into a corner of their design  
It's your innocent blood they want  
It's your innocent  
Innocent mind

Well the world is big  
And often wrong  
But your heart is bigger  
And twice as strong  
Sometimes a mystery  
Sometimes it's blind  
But it won't deceive you  
It doesn't lie  
Here take my word  
Take my life  
Don't cry  
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Don't cry  
Here take my word  
Take my life  
Don't cry

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