

Love Gives, Love Takes Away

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See the teardrops as they fall from my eyes
Oh, see the man cry (See the man cry)

'Cause I know, I know
That love gives, and love takes away
Said a heart full of love can be so empty today

Listen, every man he wants to be
Thought of as strong
But he needs the love, just to help him, help him along
I said, sometimes he may stumble
But always a man who stand
If he has a love of his own, give him a helping hand

Listen, but if his love goes away, oh (If your love goes away)
He'll learn what I did on that very day (He'll find out it goes away)

He'll know that love gives, and love takes away
Said a heart full of love can be so empty today
Listen, when pain fills your heart
Where once there was joy
Then a full-grown man can be a small, crying boy

Listen, once love showed me sunshine
And guided my way
To the girl that I needed, you know I found her one happy day
Then just for a moment, love made me feel good
Then I stood tall and smiling, just the way a big man should

Listen, but one day I found that my girl had gone, oh baby (I found out she had gone)
And now my heart is sadder than the words that tell this song

It's saying that love gives, oh yeah, and love takes away
A heart full of love can be so empty today
Said when pain fills your heart
Where once there was joy
Then a full-grown man can be a small, crying boy

Listen, now all I do is wonder
I'm hoping for the day
That love will give me one more chance to come on back my way

And now, all I do is wait, oh yeah (All I do is wait)
Hoping love will find me and praying not too late

And knowing that love gives, it gives, it gives, yes it does (Love takes away)
A heart full of love can be so empty today
Said when pain (Pain fills your heart)
Oh, baby (Where once there was joy)
Then a full-grown man can be a small, crying boy

Love gave me joy (Love gives)
And it took it away (Love takes away)
Love gave me sunshine, baby
And it darkened all of my days

And I know that love...