

# Two Out of Three Ain't Bad

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

Baby we can talk all night  
But that ain't gettin us nowhere  
I told you everything I possibly can  
There's nothing left inside of here

And maybe you can cry all night  
But that'll never change the way I feel  
The snow is really piling up outside  
I wish you wouldn't make me leave here

I poured it on and I poured it out  
I tried to show you just how much I care  
I'm tired of words and I'm too hoarse to shout  
But you've been cold to me so long  
I'm crying icicles instead of tears

And all I can do is keep on telling you  
I want you, I need you  
But-there ain't no way I'm ever gonna love you  
Now don't be sad  
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You'll never find your gold on a sandy beach  
You'll never drill for oil on a city street  
I know you're looking for a ruby in a mountain of rocks  
But there ain't no coup de ville hiding at the bottom  
Of a cracker jack box

I can't lie, I can't tell you something I'm not  
No matter how I try  
I'll never be able to give you something  
Something that I just haven't got

There's only one girl that I'll ever love  
And that was so many years ago  
And though I know I'll never get her out of my heart  
She never loved me back  
Ooh I know  
I remember how she left me on a stormy night  
She kissed me and got out of our bed  
And though I pleaded and I begged her not to walk out that door  
She packed her bags and turned right away

And she kept on telling me  
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She just kept telling me  
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