Childhood dreams, make believe
Nothings gonna break your heart
Those who wait soon discover
Everything falls apart
Baby I was so naive
Thinking I could brave the cold
Just get me out of here
Before we both turn too old

Tell me why, (in the waiting) why's it gotta take so long Tell me why, (in the waiting) why's it gotta take so long

Please don't take that part of me I never wanted to give away Run me through the things we do I just need a reason to stay Far away to a vacant room Where I can still see the shore Close my eyes to a candle burning Knowing you will lock the door

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Don't disappear, don't leave me here Waiting for the curtains to fall Show me how you need me now And nothing else matters at all We've been down this road so long Hangin' on a twisted turn We should be the first ones to know We're never too old to learn

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