Some folks said I was getting' well But through the tears I couldn't tell I could not see past yesterday 'Cause your memory stood there in my way

A lonely mind plays funny tricks Works on things that can't be fixed It's bound to dwell on what you miss Like a midnight touch or a morning kiss

Chorus:

It's still hard to face a day if you ain't in it
But I had to draw the line,
A million tears is a man's limit
No, I don't expect your memory
To let me ever forget it
But once in a while I live through a minute
And you ain't in it

It didn't take a clock to alarm me I was always up, I'd never sleep Scared to death I'd dream of you That's more'n I wanted to Put my old heart through

A big dark cloud followed me around Didn't dare look up or I'd have drowned Thought you took that sun with you But today my curtain Let a little peep slip through

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Nah, You ain't in it...