

## Shoplifting In A Ghost Town

Give Up The Ghost

I've never seen to many stars  
(And I'm never gonna see them again)  
I've never known such perfection  
(And I'm never gonna know it again)  
I've never felt so at home  
(And I'm never gonna feel it again)  
I want to open these veins  
And never breathe again  
Because the beauty is dead...  
Since February 79'  
I've O.D.'ed on "lonesome" 22 times  
(But who's counting?)  
You'd think by now - you would've died  
I'm sorry girls - I tried  
(Scream these words to me)  
If imperfections are illegal  
Then you should call the cops  
And they should lock me up  
You're such a slave to the crying game  
(Scream these words to me)  
We'll die alone  
Picture me in brighter days  
With smiles on my innocent face  
(Did you forget me?)  
I only wanted to be loved  
I only wanted to be in love  
(Scream these words to me)  
If imperfections are illegal  
Then you should call the cops  
And they should lock me up  
You're such a slave to the crying game  
(Scream these words to me)  
We'll die alone  
Could you love a face  
Full of tears soaked in song?  
I can't decide...  
I don't know if its worse to live or die  
I am stuck on "never enough"  
And the corner of "never again"  
Here is a hint - don't call someone  
Who just sits by the phone  
Leave them alone  
I loved the first few days  
But its not fun playing a game  
You always lose  
I couldn't talk to save my life  
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