

# Stop Before I Cry

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I know that I'm not perfect  
Just like I know you are wild  
I know that though we're both grown up  
I still feel like a child inside  
And I wanna go out dancing  
Soon as the world returns  
'Cause baby, when you're dressed up  
Well, it's hard to find the words  
And if you look into my soul  
And you told me what you see  
You'd say "I see the mirror  
That you put in front of me"  
Oh, don't take me to the start  
No, I want to go forward  
Baby, if we part  
Katie, if I hide  
Then I can live in your songs forever, and you can live in mine

'Cause Katie when you sing to me  
It's like a melody  
Comin' off the mountain  
Comin' out the sea  
Stoppin' at the plains  
Up into a Memphis sky  
Katie, stop the song now  
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And you know they'll feed us fruit  
Right before they suck our blood  
Yeah, they'll fill us up with sugar  
While they drag us through the mud  
And it's hard to find the freedom  
That we feel when we're asleep  
'Cause right now I am wide awake, always stuck inside a dream  
And I know that you got secrets  
And you know I got them too  
'Cause you've seen me ride a nightmare, honey  
And you taught me how to shoot  
Oh, remember when we met  
How we were so young  
You were still suckin' on a bottle  
Like it was suckin' on God's thumb  
But from stage, you would take flight  
And whistle like a songbird  
While swayin' in a blue dress  
You'd turn the crowd into a big mess

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You can get lost forever  
When your heart is a desert  
And you can lose your mind  
When it's stormin' all the time  
But I wanna go out dancing  
Soon as the world returns  
'Cause, Katie, when you're dressed up, honey  
Oh, it's hard to find the words