

# Heavy On My Mind

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We did everything we could  
To slow this world down  
Now my love  
Is in the ground  
Shoulder-to-shoulder  
Eye-to-eye  
I wish this were farewell  
But I'm afraid it's goodbye

It weighs heavy on my mind  
Oh, so heavy on my mind  
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Oh, so heavy on my mind

Sometimes I wish  
Sometimes I  
Locked in a safe  
In a cage, in a cell  
We can wait out the storm  
Or we can stand in the rain  
Gonna have to mourn  
Or hide from some pain

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Oh, so heavy on my mind  
It weighs heavy on my mind  
Heavy on my mind

And if one night  
The whole world saw the light  
The unknown made itself clear  
A familiar sound  
Heard from all around  
Telling us there's nothing to fear

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Heavy, heavy on my mind  
So heavy on my mind