

## Causes

Nick Mulvey

Oh, my tawny one  
Is it love you're running from?  
Come on and tell us when you're done  
And have you suffered enough?  
Or still bound by a lover's keep  
Pleading don't go back to sleep

But oh, my, my sensation  
Had me reaching for the heel  
Had me begging for the end of this reel  
Saying oh no, anything but this  
This pain that I resist  
This pain that persists

We hate suffering but we think we love its causes  
Escape suffering, but we hold on to its causes

Every time I turn my back  
Every time I walk away there's a voice, I hear it say  
Have you suffered enough?  
Or can we play with the tragedy  
As just another way to get free?

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Escape suffering, but we hold on to its causes

Oh, la-la-lay  
Forgive me, I was lost, I was astray  
Oh, la-la-lay  
Thank you for remembering the way  
Oh, la-la-lay, ooh  
Oh, la-la-lay, ooh

Jenny was a dream in the mind of Hannah as she slept in her bed  
Dreaming she was Jenny instead  
Jenny pulls a book down from the shelf  
She finds solace in the words, solace for a separate self

She hates suffering, but she thinks she loves its causes  
Escapes suffering but she holds on to its causes

Oh, la-la-lay, ooh  
Oh, la-la-lay  
Sorry that I caused you any pain  
Oh, la-la-lay

Forgive me, I was lost, I was astray  
Oh, la-la-lay  
Thank you for remembering the way

Oh, la-la-lay  
I love you more than words could ever say

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