He crossed the street he knew so well Got lost there every day Cursed his work, cried in shame

And was really glad it rained

Let's trade our tears for diamonds
Trade our tears for diamonds

Stepping in the day was long Much longer than the time No one around here gave a damn Not even just a dime

So let's trade our tears for diamonds Let's trade our tears for diamonds

On and on it goes and goes
On and on
Sorry, he never seems to cut it

He's poor as fuck and he still deserves A statue so they say He took good care of wife and kids But they left him anyway

Let's trade his tears for diamonds Let's trade his tears for diamonds

On and on it goes and goes
On and on
Sorry, he never seems to cut it
To cut it

We change the things we used to love Until they make us hate
We can dress up on the outside
But inside there's just no way

Let's trade our tears for diamonds Let's trade our tears for diamonds

On and on it goes and goes On and on Sorry, he never seems to cut it