

## The Path of Thorns (Terms)

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I knew you wanted to tell me  
In your voice there was something wrong  
But if you would turn your face away from me  
You cannot tell me you're so strong  
Just let me ask of you one small thing  
As we have shared so many tears  
With fervor our dreams we planned a whole life long  
Now are scattered on the wind...

In the terms of endearment  
In the terms of the life that you love  
In the terms of the years that pass you by  
In the terms of the reasons why

Through the years I've grown to love you  
Though your commitment to most would offend  
But I stuck by you holding on with my foolish pride  
Waiting for you to give in...  
You never really tried or so it seems  
I've had more than myself to blame  
I've had enough of trying everything  
And this time it is the end...

In the terms of endearment  
In the terms of the life that you love  
In the terms of the years that pass you by  
In the terms of the reasons why

There's no more coming back this way  
The path is overgrown and strewn with thorns  
They've torn the life-blood from your naked eyes  
Cast aside to be forlorn...

In the terms of endearment  
In the terms of the life that you love  
In the terms of the years that pass you by  
In the terms of the reasons why

Funny, how it seems that all I've tried to do  
Seemed to make no difference to you at all...