

# How Long's A Tear Take To Dry?

## The Beautiful South

How long's a tear take to dry  
When a woman has no breeze?  
How long's a tear take to dry  
When a woman, when a woman's on her knees?

How long's a tear take to dry  
When a woman hasn't sinned?  
How long's a tear take to dry  
When the weather, when the weather brings no wind?

Look I'm sorry that I hurt you  
You look a million dollars and a dime  
Time's the greatest healer  
But love's the greatest stealer of all time

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)  
I still love you (make it plural)  
You're so sweet!  
The flowers smell sweeter, the closer you are to the grave  
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How long's a tear take to dry  
When almighty brings is rain?  
How long's a tear take to dry  
And do tears, and do tears really stain?

This heart was like a tardis  
I went and lost the key in a fight  
I've never found a locksmith  
Will you be my locksmith tonight?  
(Will I shite)

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How long does sorry really last  
Is it tattooed upon your heart?  
Or is it hung in a museum  
With your Mona Lisa, Mona Lisa ex-ass art?

I have no summer, (I'll buy you summer)  
I'll buy July, if December makes you cry  
A little or no trace face belies a lie of many days gone by  
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