

# Celine Dion, If I Could

If I could, I'd protect you  
From the sadness in your eyes  
Give you courage in a world of compromise  
Yes, I would, if I could  
I would teach you all the things I've never learned  
And I'd help you cross the bridges that I've burned  
Yes, I would, if I could  
I would try to shield your innocence from time  
But the part of life I gave you isn't mine  
I've watched you grow so I could let you go  
If I could, I would help you make it  
Through the hungry years  
But I know that I could never cry your tears  
But I would if I could  
Yes, if I live in a time and place  
Where you don't want to be  
You don't have to walk along this road with me  
My yesterday won't have to be your way  
If I knew, I would try to  
Change the world I brought you to  
And there isn't very much that I, I could do  
But I would if I could  
Oh baby, I just want to protect you  
And help my baby through the hungry years  
'Cause you're part of me  
And if you ever, ever, need  
Said a shoulder to cry on  
Or just someone to talk to  
And I'll be there, I'll be there  
I didn't change your world  
But I would if I could