

# Marc Almond, For One Moment

The hurt I hurt  
Is nothing like  
The hurts I've hurt before  
The things I feel  
Do not feel  
Like things I've felt before  
And the loneliness and the emptiness  
And the hopelessness are fine  
'Cause sometimes my cloudy brain remembers  
For one moment you were mine  
The pain that pains  
Is not the pain  
That pained my heart before  
The tears I tear  
Are not the tears  
My eyes have teared before  
And the loneliness and the helplessness  
And the uselessness are fine  
'Cause sometimes my cloudy brain remembers  
For one moment you were mine  
Just Good Friends  
Drawing back the curtains  
Sluggish city daylight in the afternoon  
Here's that special silence  
Just before you walk out of the hotel room  
Each time we're so close I assume  
That we'll never be again  
Oh, how long must we pretend?  
A casual affair  
Was all that you could spare  
From your emotional change  
A calendar of greetings  
Strangers on the street  
The best we've ever arranged  
Now I just can't stand all the pain  
All the constant break and mend  
Oh, how long can we pretend  
That we're just good friends?  
I gave you my devotion  
Hiding nothing up my sleeve  
If I walked clean out of your life  
Would you even notice me?  
So much tangled up emotion  
Should I stay or should I go?  
If I walked clean out of your life  
How long would it take you to know?  
Are we such good friends?  
And how sordid this has become  
As the means approach the end  
And how long can we pretend?  
I gave my devotion  
Hiding nothing up my sleeve  
If I walked clean out of your life  
Would you even notice me?  
So much tangled up emotion  
Should I stay or should I go?  
If I walked clean out of your life  
How long would it take you to know?  
If I walked clean out of your life  
How long would it take you to know?  
Are we still good friends?  
Untitled  
Out on the street again  
Playing with the rain

And a friend is walking away  
Life in a strange hotel  
And an endless hell  
Thinking of things I wanted to say  
We over-played the game  
And we're playing with pain  
And the black inside is turning white with the rain  
And the smiles are down  
And the feelings are fine  
It's hard to make the sun shine  
It's such a shame  
When I'm out in the rain  
All the curtains are closed  
It's a sad scene I know  
I try not to care  
That I'm going nowhere  
See it slide down the drain  
Washed away with the rain  
I'm walking in the night  
And I feel like a tiger loose  
In a room full of fools  
And it's hurting inside  
This feeling of pride  
Looking for somewhere to run and hide  
Life's on a merry-go-round  
It's the same old sad sound  
And it happened again as it happened before  
And the smiles are down and the feelings are fine  
It's hard to make the sun shine  
It's such a shame  
When I'm out in the rain  
All the curtains are closed  
It's a sad scene I know  
I try not to care  
That I'm going nowhere  
See it slide down the drain  
Washed away with the rain  
Only the lonely need to be lonely  
Learn to be lonely, try to be lonely  
Somebody told me only the lonely  
Only the lonely need to be lonely  
Love to be lonely, try to be lonely  
Somebody told me only the lonely  
I'm such a lonely boy  
Almost Diamonds  
You kissed my grateful skin  
And left a chain of bites and bruises  
I'm sorry when you grin  
Almost diamonds for the losers  
I'll swim inside your tears  
And wander through your rooms of silence  
The motive crystal clear  
Your tongue is love  
And your heart is violence  
Almost Diamonds  
Scratched perfection  
Almost diamonds  
Tears in glycerine  
I spied you kissing her  
You faked your love  
My broken brother  
Everybody burn  
Secrets spill and smiles are smothered  
You have to roll the dice  
Pain is two

And fire is sixes  
Vengeance feels nice  
I know the shine  
Behind your tricks is  
Almost diamonds  
Scratched perfection  
Almost diamonds  
Tears in glycerine  
Who would have thought  
It would end like this  
You gave a stranger  
A dangerous kiss  
Now your pretty eyes  
Say these precious lies  
We're just beautiful imitations  
They were  
Almost diamonds  
Scratched perfection  
Almost diamonds  
Tears in glycerine  
Catch our teardrops  
As they fall  
You know we nearly  
Had it all  
Fallen tears of glycerine  
Gone is all of what we dream  
Almost diamonds  
Scratched perfection  
Dark reflections  
Love won't find us  
Only in dreams  
Barriers  
Barriers  
Searching through the memory books  
Of photographs your lovers took  
Why play the game of place the pain  
When you end up feeling just the same  
Anyway...  
Sleep comes so slowly now  
So hard to keep the eyelids down  
And you're hoping soon to drown the sound  
Of a voice you know that whispers in  
Your mind...  
Oh, it was a sad, sad day  
The day you turned away  
And there was nothing in your eye  
You had told me once you found it impossible  
To cry...  
I know you've been there and back  
I've been there too  
But it was never really deep in you  
To do those things you had to do...  
And in your sleepy bedroom eyes  
I saw the signs  
And I lay awake all night  
In the cold  
Until the light burned my side  
And there was nothing  
There was nothing anymore...  
And there was nothing  
Not a feeling  
As you glanced back from the door...  
Move away to find another place  
That illustrates your point of view  
Surrounded by the little things

That re-assure  
That reflect you...  
Ooooo and there was nothing  
And there was nothing in my heart  
And there was nothing in my head  
The light in your eyes is changing all the time  
And I still have your smile  
Burned into my mind...