

# Tommy Shaw, Stop Knockin'

Busted and broke  
And I'm too old to toke  
I'd pay somebody money  
If they told me a joke

Don't let my dreams  
Go up in smoke  
Don't want to stare  
At the man who wears a cloak

'Cause I'm on the inside  
Watching as the world goes by  
And I'm trying to make it  
If you'd only let me try

Every time I'm standing  
You make me fall  
Every time I'm running  
You make me crawl  
Every time you push me  
You make me stall  
You know you've got to stop  
Knocking my heart against the wall

I always gotta stare  
Right in your eyes  
Lookin' for the truth  
But you keep on telling me lies

It's too late to get crazy  
Too late for alibis  
You look me through the reasons  
Until I got wise

I never leave you  
Just keep coming back for more  
Why must you keep me  
With my feet dragging on the floor

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I don't remember  
Where we went wrong  
Somebody tell me  
And say we still belong