## Beautiful South, The, Bell-bottomed Tear

Beautiful South, The 0898 Bell-bottomed Tear (heaton/rotheray) This is the dinner prepared This is the dress that i made This is the child i brought up And this is the woman you laid This is the woman you laid

This is the perfume i wore
This is the hotel we stayed
This is the way that i lay
And this is the woman you laid
This is the woman you laid

We promise ourselves this is no one-night stand Let us draw all the curtains and strike up the band And i'm thrilled by gentlest touch of your hand we pretend

There's a tear, there's a tear Not through confusion through fear, through fear

This is the smile that i wore
This is the song that we played
This is the way that i lay
And this is the woman you laid, this is the woman you laid

Next morning our eyes filled with sleepy regret A kiss and goodbye and a long cigarette But the pillow i lay on is cold and it's wet Can't pretend

It's a tear, it's a tear Not through confusion, through fear, through fear And knowing at least that love came so near Just adds to the weight of this bell bottomed tear

Roll out the red carpets and unplug the phone Root out the photos you've already shown Cos this is one night you won't sleep alone Just one night

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