

# Holly Cole Trio, Cry (If You Want To)

Cry if you want to  
I won't tell you not to  
I won't try to cheer you up  
I'll just be here if you want me

It's no use in keeping a stiff upper lip  
You can weep you can sleep you can loosen your grip  
You can frown you can drown and go down with the ship  
You cry if you want to  
Don't ever apologize venting your pain  
It's something to me you don't need to explain  
I don't need to know why  
I don't think it's insane  
You can cry if you want to

The windows are closed  
The neighbors aren't home  
If it's better with me than to do it alone  
I'll draw all the curtains and unplug the phone  
You can cry if you want to

You can stare at the ceiling and tear at your hair  
Swallow your feelings and stager and swear  
You could show things and throw things and I wouldn't care  
You can cry if you want to

I won't make fun of you  
I won't tell any one  
I won't analyze what you do or you should have done  
I won't advise you to go and have fun  
You can cry if you want to

Well it's empty and ugly and terribly sad  
I can't feel what you feel but I know it feels bad  
I know that it's real and it makes you so mad  
You could cry

Cry if you want to I won't tell you not to  
I won't try and cheer you up  
I'll just be here if you want me; to be  
Near you