

# Janis Ian, When Angels Cry

When Angels Cry  
(Janis Ian)

Wait Your tired arms must rest  
Let this moment pass  
Wait until the morning  
Close your eyes and you will see  
who you used to be  
left without a warning  
Who knew one so big could grow so small  
Lighter than the writing on the wall

When angels cry, can I stand by  
When stones weep, can my heart sleep  
Wish I'd never heard, wish I'd never heard  
Wish I'd never heard  
the power of a four letter word

'Cause only love will matter in the end  
for a woman or a man  
What's the difference now  
Here we live with bottles  
and needles and truth  
Here is your living proof  
that death cannot be proud  
Some say it's a judgement on us all  
I can't believe that God could be that small

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If ever was a rose that longed to bloom  
If ever was a heart that longed to fly  
If ever was an angel, it was you  
So close your eyes and say goodbye  
Goodbye

When angels cry, I can't stand by  
When stones weep, I can't sleep  
Guess I've finally learned  
Guess I've finally learned  
Yes, I've finally learned  
that love is just a four letter word  
Hope is just a four letter word