

# Jeff Bates, I Hurt So Bad

My heart felt like a mountain crashing.  
A dying victim of your crushing words.  
My courage trampled by your good-bye.  
My last shred of happiness, suppress by the closing of your heart's door.

(Chorus) I hurt so bad I can't describe it.  
I can't breathe, and I can't hide it.  
Will it ever fade? Is it here to stay?  
Why must I hurt and feel this way?

You plucked your love from my native soul,  
And ripped it from my passionate heart.  
I watched it wither and die, cold upon the floor,  
Right before my tear filled eyes.

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Now, in agony, our paths are parting, although I simply can't endure.  
But, somewhere in the recent past, our paths began as friends,  
And friends grew into lovers, and a love took hold  
That grew so strong, I can't conceive it's deepness.

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Torn apart, far too soon, in a way far too wrong,  
Under a canopy of circumstances that crown it,  
And bittersweet memories that compound it.  
A milestone in my life, one that I had rather miss.  
Oh, I'd give anything, for just one embrace, and anything,  
Anything, anything, for just one fleeting, stolen kiss.

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