

# The Temptations, I've Passed This Way Before

Melvin:

Life lands a freshening blow.  
And once again our heart is broken.  
And as history repeats itself.  
These few words are sadly spoken.

David:

I've passed this way before.  
I've felt this pain before.  
A hurt that took so long to end.  
Has found my poor heart again.

As I watch love walking away.  
It brings back old memories.  
But a familiar pain still feels the same.  
Once again, heartache has found me.

A dark cloud covered my heart.  
Oh, when she told me goodbye.  
Now there's nothing left but emptiness.  
And the tears that filled my crying eyes.

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No matter how strong a man is.  
Without a love he walks in the dark, baby.  
If love deserts him it would surely hurt him.  
'Cause his weakness is his heart.

A lonely journey now stands before me.  
The endless pain has started.  
But this time I know the way.  
Walking alone and broken hearted.

Because I've passed this way before.  
And I've felt this pain before.  
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