

## **IT HURTS**

I thought I was stronger than that  
I thought that I had learned  
I thought I could stand up to it  
I didn't want to get burned

The queen of broken hearts has lost her  
Sceptre and her crown  
Wading in my self contentment  
I didn't think I could drown

*Now I laugh till it hurts  
And I cry when it hurts  
And I love till it hurts  
To see you disappear*

You say you've never been so happy  
You say that all is well  
You say you're not going anywhere  
But I say that time will tell

Now you seem to ignore all my efforts of destruction  
My strange and changing self just makes you smile  
I lash out for no reason you just laugh and tell me  
Lighten up, get happy for a while

Now I'm waiting for the curtain  
The final cut, the end  
Torn between my newfound happiness  
And my will to win

Is letting down my guard just a moment of weakness?  
An act that I'll regret for years to come?  
You seem to believe that love's a higher reason  
Your gift of persistence leaves me stunned