

# No Love Today

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I don't know much, when I knew less, And I was heartbroke for the first time, I was drowning  
in my tears, I went looking for a lifeline, Trying to find some comfort, A simple tender touch,  
Searching for some little cure

That would not cost too much, And I could hear that produce wagon on the street, I could hear  
that farmer singing, As I cried myself to sleep

CHORUS I got ba-na-na, watermelon, peaches by the pound, Sweet corn, mirleton, mo' better  
than in town, I got okra, enough to choke ya, Beans of every kind, If hungry is what's eatin' you  
I'll sell you peace of mind, But this ain't what you came to hear me say, And I hate to  
disappoint you, But I got no love today, I got no love today, I got no love today, No love today

I could not love to save myself  
From lonesome desperation.

Everything I thought was love Was worthless imitation.

My concept of commitment

Was to take all you could give, I thought the cheapest thrills I loved  
Were teachin' me to live, But nothin' seemed to last or see me through  
Nothin' but that little song That I still sing for you.

CHORUS No love today, none tomorrow, Not now, not forever.

You can't see what comes for free, I think you much too clever, For your own good I will tell  
you

What's right before your eyes, Intelligence is no defense Against what this implies, In the end  
no one will sell you what you need, You can't buy it off the shelf, You got to grow it from the  
seed, CHORUS

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