

# You've Got to Hurt Before You Heal

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When you lose the one you love  
Your heart goes through changes  
Especially when your sweet memories  
Still hold their thrill  
And just when you think  
The pain is all gone  
Don't fool yourself  
'Cause here's the deal  
That's the way love works  
You've got to hurt before you heal  
Oh, yes you have  
You gonna cry all you gonna cry  
And when the tears  
They may stop falling  
They may stop falling all down your face  
But they still fall down your heart  
You never know  
How long the wound will take to heal  
It might take months  
It could take years  
But that's the way love works  
You've got to hurt... oh... before you heal  
(Sax break)  
You're gonna cry  
Oh, you're gonna cry  
And when the tears  
They may stop fallin'  
They may stop fallin' down your face  
But they still fall down your heart  
Oh you never know  
How long the wound'll take to heal  
It might take months  
It could take years  
But that's the way love works  
Uh huh, you got to hurt  
Well before you healEnd