Love Child

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Tenement slum

Ooh, ooh, ooh... aaaahhhYou think that I don't feel love

What I feel for you is real love

In other's eyes I see reflected

A hurt, scorned, rejectedLove child

Never meant to be

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Born in poverty

Love Child

Never meant to be

Love Child

Take a look at me

Started my life

In a old, cold, run-down tenement slum (tenement slum)

My father left he never even married mama

I shared the guilt my mama knew

So afraid that others knew I had no nameThis love we're contemplatin'

Is worth the pain of waitin'

We'll only end up hatin'

The child we may be creatin'Love Child

Never meant to be

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(Scorned by) Society

Love Child

Always second best

Love Child

(Different from) Different from the rest

(Hold on hold on just a little bit longer) Mmmmm baby

(Hold on hold on just a little bit longer) Mmmmm babyI started school

In a worn, torn dress that somebody threw out

(Somebody threw out)

I knew the way it felt to always live in doubt

To be without the simple things

So afraid my friends would see the guilt in meDon't think that I don't need ya

Don't think I don't want to please ya

But no child of mine will be bearing

The name of shame I've been wearingLove Child

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Never quite as good

Afraid, ashamed

MisunderstoodBut I'll always love you

Always love youI'll always love you

Always love you

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