

# The Greatest Bastard

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I made you laugh, I made you cry  
I made you open up your eyes  
Didn't I?

I helped you open out your wings,  
Your legs, and many other things  
Didn't I?

Am I the greatest bastard that you know?  
The only one who let you go?  
The one you hurt so much you cannot bear?  
Well we were good, when we were good  
When we were not misunderstood  
You helped me love, you helped me live  
You helped me learn how to forgive  
Didn't you?

I wish that I could say the same  
But when you left, you left the blame  
Didn't you?

Am I the greatest bastard that you met?  
The only one you can't forget?  
Am I the one your truth's been waiting for?  
Or am I just dreaming once again?  
Some dreams are better when they end  
Some make it, mistake it  
Some force and some will fake it  
I never meant to let you down  
Some fret it, forget it  
Some ruin and some regret it  
I never meant to let you down  
We learn to wag and tuck our tails  
We learn to win and then to fail  
Didn't we?

We learn that lovers love to sing  
And that losers love to cling  
Didn't we?

Am I the greatest bastard that you know?  
When will we learn to let this go?  
We fought so much, we've broken all the charm  
But letting go is not the same  
As pushing someone else away  
So please don't let on  
You don't know me  
Please don't let on

I'm not here  
Please don't let on  
You don't love me  
'Cause I know you do  
I know  
That some make it, mistake it  
Some force and some will fake it  
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