

Sometimes the emptiness seems ~~more~~
more than I can stand

I try to ~~be~~ strong and sure

But I can't always be that man

So when those ~~loneliness~~ ^{purely feelings}

Becomes too much to bear

I close my eyes and think of you

I know you're always there

You'll be so understanding

~~you won't let me~~ ^{you won't let me} sink to low

And even when the words ~~don't~~ come

It seems somehow you know

It won't matter what I'm thinking

It ~~won't~~ ^{won't} matter what I feel

I'll see your smile, and hear your voice

And I'll know our love is real.

So I guess I'm never really alone

Even though I feel that way

I'll just ~~be~~ drift ^{with} my memories

~~And in your arms I'll always stay.~~

And you won't seem so far away.

I'll hold you close and hear you laugh
then gaze at those loving eyes.

I'll know inside that everything's right
and my love won't have to hide.

~~Maybe it's the pain that isn't real~~

you know it seems to me right now

that this pain is all in my mind

'cause my heart is so full of love for you

and I know it's just a matter of time

till I'll open my eyes and you'll be there

then I won't have to pretend

you'll be everything I dreamed you'd be

My woman, my lover, my friend,

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