

## Vonda Shepard "Cross to Bear"

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You ran away with your conscience clear  
There was a, a red flag waving in my ear saying  
"Stay away, you've got something to fear"  
Well why did I not choose to hear?

Well I am through with suffering  
Gonna make better choices I don't need no wedding  
ring  
I can sing, I can dance but I can't make this feeling  
cease  
'Cause deep in my soul you left a permanent crease

And we all got our cross to bear  
And our Star of David, our dread locked hair  
And oh yeah baby, I still care  
And if you need some help you know I'll always be  
there

Well it's been a, a strange year, you've been a very bad  
dog  
As my fire went out, you'd put on another log  
But it was worth never having any peace  
And deep in my soul you left a permanent crease

And we all got our cross to bear  
And our Star of David, our dread locked hair  
And oh yeah baby, I still care  
And if you need some help you know that I'll still be  
there

Some nights I thought I'd cry forever  
I'd wish him away and then I'd turn into a beggar  
But it was worth always scraping my knees  
And deep in my soul you left a permanent crease  
You' were there

You know I, I wear my heart like a wrinkle on my sleeve  
And I've got this aching love that only you can relieve  
But I'm, I'm not afraid to go down with a sinking friend  
Gonna live at my dreams even if they kill me in the end

And we all got our cross to bear

And our Star of David, our dread locked hair  
And oh yeah baby, I still care and I still love you

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