

## **Bruce Springsteen**

# **"The Ties That Bind"**

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You been hurt and you're all cried out you say  
You walk down the street pushin' people outta your way  
You packed your bags and all alone you wanna ride,  
You don't want nothin', don't need no one by your side  
You're walkin' tough baby, but you're walkin' blind  
to the ties that bind

The ties that bind  
Now you can't break the ties that bind

Cheap romance, it's all just a crutch  
You don't want nothin' that anybody can touch  
You're so afraid of being somebody's fool  
Not walkin' tough baby, not walkin' cool  
You walk cool, but darlin', can you walk the line  
And face the ties that bind  
The ties that bind  
Now you can't break the ties that bind

I would rather feel the hurt inside, yes I would darlin',  
Than know the emptiness your heart must hide,  
Yes I would darlin', yes I would darlin',  
Yes I would baby

You sit and wonder just who's gonna stop the rain  
Who'll ease the sadness, who's gonna quiet the pain  
It's a long dark highway and a thin white line  
Connecting baby, your heart to mine  
We're runnin' now but darlin' we will stand in time  
To face the ties that bind  
The ties that bind  
Now you can't break the ties that bind  
You can't forsake the ties that bind

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