

## Des'ree

# "Momma Please Don't Cry"

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When your momma starts to scold you  
She says it's 'cause I love you, momma please don't cry  
But it don't make matters better when you resemble  
your father  
And you learn that the alimonies run dry

Momma please don't cry  
You know you never asked me why  
I'll wipe the tears from your eyes  
And hold you like you used to hold me

So she smiles but is she happy? She smiles but she  
ain't happy  
Sadness still glistens in her eyes  
When she thinks of that man who she gave most of her  
life to  
In her heart she feels like she would die

Momma please don't cry  
You know you never asked me why  
I'll wipe the tears from your eyes  
And hold you like you used to hold me

So you try to console her, she sees her baby's growing  
older  
One day you'll rise up and take your leave  
Then she'll stand by the window, looking pale as a  
shadow  
Words of love faintly echo in her ears

No no no, momma please don't cry  
You know you never asked me why  
I'll wipe the tears from your eyes  
And hold you like you used to hold me

I said, ?And momma please don't cry  
You know you never asked me why  
I'll wipe the tears from your eyes  
And hold you like you used to hold me?

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