

## Ed Harcourt

### "Fears Of A Father"

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You can go and sing your hymns,  
You can go and say your prayers  
Find a way to escape  
You can go and chase your tail,  
Burn the ship, burn the sail  
Til your words don't form any shape  
You can hide yourself in the drink  
You can teach your mind not to think,  
Not be frightened to death  
But when you look in the mirror  
And your eyes become clearer  
You'll dig yourself outta this mess

Dying ain't much over living  
You'll lose your top billing,  
So take second place  
Face all the devils who lower your levels  
And fix that crooked face  
Love of my life  
You have my heart  
Love of my life  
You caught us off guard  
Oh the fears of a father don't scare me  
I'm ready to love

And now that this star's ascending  
I will stop this pretending  
And be the best that I can  
I've always shot from the hip  
Never bitten my lip  
It's a trait that you'll soon understand  
But I've got a good way to spoil  
Before I shuffle off this coil  
And feel the air turn thin  
Oh if I broke any oath fear of losing you both  
Well I just don't know where to begin

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You'll lose your top billing  
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You won't find me by the streetlights  
Or hanging off the rails  
Climbing up the steeple or on a bed of nails  
Drowning all my sorrows for the sake of saving face  
Burning all my bridges  
Cause I think they'll light my way  
Oh blood of my blood  
You have my heart  
Love of my life  
You caught us off guard  
Oh the fears of a father don't scare me  
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