

## Bonnie Tyler

# "A Kiss Is A Terrible Thing To Waste"

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Recorded in 1998 as part of the 'songs from whistle down the wind' project. bonnie duets with meatloaf on a reprise of 'tire tracks and broken hearts' at the end of the song. the lyrics are from careful listening.

(ooh if only, ooh if only)

If you listen to the night you can hear the darkness fall  
I can barely stand the wait, i can barely stand at all  
Come on closer to me now, like we're sharing the same skin

We gotta get out of this jail, we gotta let the future in  
So many things in your life that you're bound to regret  
Why didn't i do that? why didn't i do this?  
So many chances you've lost that you never forget  
Why didn't i make it? why didn't i take it right then?

The loneliest words you'll ever know if only, if only it was so

The emptiest words that there'll ever be  
It could've been me, it could've been me

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The emptiest words that there'll ever be  
It could've been me, it could've been me

You'll have to pay for it later  
If you don't get it while it's going for free  
Believe me, believe me

A kiss is a terrible thing to waste  
A kiss is a terrible thing to waste  
It's something that's always been so

A kiss is a terrible thing to waste  
A kiss is a terrible thing to waste  
And one of these nights i'm gonna show you that you already know

There's a feast waiting for you and you've never even gotten a taste  
It's later than you think and a kiss is a terrible thing to waste

You shouldn't tremble when they touch there's no  
reason for these fears  
It's a promise that was made, we've been promised this  
for years  
I want to show you it all, what to do and where and how  
'cause we'll never be as young as we are right now  
Never be as young as we are right now  
So many cries in the night that you try to ignore  
Why didn't i do this? why didn't i do that?  
So many un-answered prayers, so many un-opened  
doors  
Why didn't i take it? why didn't i make it come true?

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Tire tracks and broken hearts, that's all we're leaving  
behind  
It doesn't matter what we lose, it only matters what  
we're going to find  
Tire tracks and broken hearts, that's all we're leaving  
behind  
It doesn't matter what we lose, it only matters what  
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Tire tracks and broken hearts, that's all we're leaving  
behind  
(let's get away from the past)  
It doesn't matter what we lose, it only matters what  
we're going to find  
(so many ways to go fast)

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behind  
It doesn't matter what we lose, it only matters what  
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