

Bonnie Tyler

"A Kiss Is A Terrible Thing To Waste (meat Loaf Feat. Bonnie)"

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(andrew lloyd webber/ jim steinman)

Producer for meatloaf & bonnie: jim steinman

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

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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
(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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