

## **Hank Thompson**

# **"Paying Off The Interest With My Tears"**

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You said that you'd be mine and we signed that dotted  
line

I thought that we'd be happy, you and me  
If I had only known your love was just a loan  
For now you're asking me to set you free

I never thought your kisses were like a charge you  
count

That I'd have to pay in heartaches for taking my  
amount  
I'll give you back your love that I've had all these years  
But I'm paying off the interest with my tears

It's the expiration date, you say there's no rebate  
And I guess you'll say my heart is overdrawn  
Another love you chose so my account is closed  
And now, I'll have an empty heart at home

My credit's discontinued, you say there's someone new  
To take over all the payments on a heart that's over you  
I'll give you back your love that I've had all these years  
But I'm paying off the interest with my tears

I didn't understand your easy payment planned  
That I would only have you for a while  
The love contract you wrote was a just short term note  
You placed my name on your inactive wile

I never thought your kisses were like a charge you  
count

That I'd have to pay in heartaches for taking my  
amount  
I'll give you back your love that I've had all these years  
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