

## Marillion

# "Script For A Jester's Tear"

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So here I am once more  
In the playground of the broken hearts  
One more experience, one more entry  
In a diary, self penned  
Yet another emotional suicide  
Overdosed on sentiments and pride

Too late to say I love you  
Too late to restage the play  
Abandoning the relics  
In my playground of yesterday

I'm losing on the swings  
I'm losing on the roundabouts  
I'm losing on the swings  
I'm losing on the roundabouts  
Too much, too soon, too far to go  
Too late to play the game is over, the game is over

So here I am once more  
In the playground of the broken hearts  
I'm losing on the swings  
I'm losing on the roundabouts  
The game is over, over, over  
Over, over, over, over, over

Yet another emotional suicide  
Overdosed on sentiments and pride  
I'm losing on the swings  
I'm losing on the roundabouts  
The game is over

Too late to say, "I love you"  
Too late to restage the play  
The game is over

I act the role in classic style  
Of a martyr carved with twisted smile  
To bleed the lyric for this song  
To write the rights to right my wrongs  
An epitaph to a broken dream  
To exercise this silent scream

A scream that's born from sorrow

I never did write that love song  
The words just never seemed to flow  
Now sad in reflection did I gaze through perfection  
And examine the shadows  
On the other side of the morning  
And examine the shadows  
On the other side of morning  
Promised wedding now awake  
Promised wedding now awake

The fool escaped from paradise will look over his  
shoulder and cry  
Sit and chew on daffodils and struggle to answer why?  
As you grow up and leave the playground  
Where you kissed your prince and found your frog  
Remember the jester that showed you tears  
The script for tears

So I'll hold my peace forever  
When you wear your bridal gown  
In the silence of my shame the mute  
That sang the sirens' song  
Has gone solo in the game  
I've gone solo in the game  
But the game is over

Can you still say you love me?  
Can you still say you love me?  
Can you still say that you love me?  
Do you love me, do you love me?  
Do you love me, do you love me?  
Do you love me just as you did

Can you still say you love me?  
Can you still say you love me?  
Can you still say that you love me?  
Just as did, just did  
Do you love me, do you love me?  
Do you love me, do you love me?

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