

## **Crowded House**

### **"Mean to Me"**

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She came all the way from America  
She had a blind date with destiny  
And the sound of Te Awamutu  
Had a truly sacred ring  
Now her parents are divorced  
And her friend's committing suicide

I could not escape  
A plea from the heart  
You know what it means to me  
You said, "Don't walk away  
I'm down on my knees  
Well, please don't be mean to me?"

So I talked to you for an hour  
In the bar of a small town hotel  
And you asked me what I was thinking  
I was thinking of a padded cell  
With a black and white TV  
To stop us from getting lonely

I could not escape  
A plea from the heart  
You know what it means to me  
You said, "Don't walk away  
I'm down on my knees  
Well, please don't be mean to me?"

Didn't know, I could not escape  
A plea from the heart  
Mysterious sympathy  
I couldn't wait for a chance  
To walk out the door  
You know what it means to me

I saw you lying in the arms of a poet  
I heard him tell you tantalizing lies  
Whad'd'ya know, whad'd'ya know

I could not escape  
You're down on the floor  
You know what it means to me

I couldn't wait for a chance  
Walk out the door  
Mean, mean

I could not escape  
I'm down on my knees  
You know what it means, what it means  
What it means, what it means  
In the arms of a poet  
You know what it means

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