

## **The Flaming Ember "Shades Of Green"**

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Shades of green  
Was the last thing that you'd seen  
As you left your hungry child  
And kissed him on his brow  
As you walked away  
And sadly waved goodbye

Never gonna kiss his lips or hold his hand  
Never gonna see him grow up, become a man  
You want to shout and tell the world of what you've  
done  
Although you know you couldn't provide for your son  
Now you know you did just what you had to do  
But doing what you did still bothers you  
But time has passed and life has moved along  
Neverending memories still linger on  
On and on

Shades of green  
Never leave your restless dreams  
You can hear your baby cry  
You can see him in the night  
All wrapped in green as you left him far behind

Never gonna see him play or run about  
Never gonna hear 'momma' ringing out  
As the thought keeps tumblin' through your mind each  
day  
You punish yourself, you bend, you kneel and pray  
Oh how I wish you were me and I were you  
So I could bear this hurt you're goin' through  
Take my hand and close your mind to what you see  
Let's make a brand new life for you and me  
You and me

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