

## **Tom Jones**

# **"I Couldn't Say Goodbye"**

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I watch you as you're sleeping  
As I'm standing at the door  
I don't want to let you go  
But I can't hold on anymore

I just can't find the strength  
To say I'm leaving you  
It's over now, it's over now  
And there's nothing I can do

I couldn't say goodbye  
Couldn't stand the pain  
Couldn't watch you cry  
Knowing that your heart would break

So I let you sleep till the morning light  
When you wake up and you read the note I write  
Telling you that I  
I couldn't say goodbye

I'm walking down this rainy street  
Thinking you're awake by now  
As you read my letter  
And the tears fall from your eyes

Just now I tried to make it work  
It just wasn't meant to be  
I needed you, I needed you  
But not the way you needed me

I couldn't say goodbye  
Couldn't stand the pain  
Couldn't watch you cry  
Knowing that your heart would break

So I let you sleep till the morning light  
When you wake up and you read the note I write  
Telling you that I  
I couldn't say goodbye

I didn't mean to hurt you  
I didn't want to make you cry

It's over now, yes, it's over now  
I just couldn't say goodbye

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Couldn't stand the pain  
Couldn't watch you cry  
Knowing that your heart would break

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