

## Patsy Cline

### "Tell the Truth and Shame the Devil"

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I'll take any madness this world has to give,  
Sometimes I act the wise man and I sometimes play the  
clown

And I stand up and fight when I feel I'm in the right  
And I don't let anything or anybody put me down.

But I have a weakness and that's when someone hurts  
you

And I can't find the way to say I care.

When you crawl into your shell and I can't find the way  
to reach you...

It's the one thing that's too much for me to bear.

Chorus:

And so for you, oh, I sigh

Oh, I die a little more every time you leave me

In love, so am I.

Oh, I try a little more to be strong believe me, for you.

How can I tell you, could I write it in a letter?

Put the words to music, would you hear me if I do?

'Cause sometimes when you hold me and your body  
drives me crazy

I still can feel the secrets that are locked inside of you.

And your pride and your pain they are like a wall  
between us.

And I can't break it down - so it's breaking me!

You know I would do anything just to see you through  
these bad times.

And it's hard when Love must look on helplessly.

Chorus:

And so for you, oh, I sigh.

Oh, I die a little more every time you leave me.

In love, so am I.

Oh, I try a little more to be strong believe me, for you.

Like a child awake in the night

I lie here crying, I can't find the light  
And all that I hear is the sound of my own heart  
I'm afraid of shadows that might keep us apart.

Sometimes I think that I might as well just go  
But though you cannot say it, your eyes ask me to stay  
Oh, there's no need to worry - tell the truth and shame  
the devil  
You're such a part of me now I couldn't leave you  
anyway.

But sometimes it's like a bad dream with my footsteps  
going nowhere  
No matter how I try to run away.  
And no matter what direction it seems I always wind up  
in your arms  
Making love and promising I'll stay.

Chorus

And so for you, oh, I sigh  
Oh, I die a little more every time you leave me  
In love, so am I  
Oh, I try a little more to be strong believe me, for you.

Oh, I sigh, Oh I die a little more every time you leave  
me, for you  
I die for you...

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