

## Petra

# "St. Augustine's Pears"

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Late one night, I heard a knock at the door  
The boys were really painting the town  
I was just another bored teenage boy  
Kickin' up and actin' the clown, yeah

One dare led to another dare  
Then things were getting out of control  
We hopped the fence and we stole the pears  
And I threw away a part of my soul  
Yes, I threw away a part of my soul

Now it's, haunting me how I stole those pears  
'Cause I loved the wrong, even though I knew a better  
way  
Not for hunger or poverty  
It was more than pears that I ended up throwin' away,  
yeah

Time goes by, now I'm old and gray  
Those pears are just a memory  
I would gladly pay all I have today  
But that's just not the problem you see

'Cause it's, haunting me how I stole those pears  
'Cause I loved the wrong, even though I knew a better  
way  
Not for hunger or poverty  
It was more than pears that I ended up throwin' away,  
yeah

Why do we love all the things that are wrong?  
Forbidden fruit has a strange siren song  
Why do we do what we don't want to do?  
When we live with regrets our whole life through

But it's haunting me how I stole those pears  
'Cause I loved the wrong, even though I knew a better  
way  
Not for hunger or poverty  
It was more than pears that I ended up throwin' away,  
yeah, yeah, whoa

And I don't even like pears that well, no, no, no, no, no  
I don't even like 'em, oh, no, no, no pears that well  
[Incomprehensible]

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