

## **Ron Pope**

# **"Heartfelt Lies"**

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I walk by the rivers edge  
Skipping smooth wet stones  
And watching them sink

I never was a fan of innocence  
I've got two black eyes  
And an empty fifth of gin

And I see I'm wrong for you  
But we try  
You swear I'm hard  
To lay beside  
If I was you I'd run  
From me most nights  
Maybe I was meant  
To be left behind

Thundering circumstances  
Beyond our control rumble in  
Counting time by the lines  
'Round your eyes  
As your gentle caress  
Helps me forget

And I think it's time

To say good night  
And you swear I'm hard  
To lay beside  
Now years seem to pass  
As we blink our eyes  
Maybe I was meant  
To be left behind

But all of our heartfelt lies  
All of our heartfelt lies  
All of our heartfelt lies  
They're not enough this time

And I say I'd love  
To spend the night  
But you found someone else

To lay beside  
And I know it makes sense  
But it's like sand in my eyes  
Maybe I was meant  
To be left behind

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