

## **Sonata Arctica**

# **"Don't Say A Word"**

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[Music and lyrics by Tony Kakko]

I am your poison candygram,  
the love that's meant to fade away  
Vade retro, alter ego, move aside, I'm choking on this  
life  
I think I tolerate your hate, as long as you're afraid  
All I wanted was to be with you and suffer every day...

Under the moon I hold a wake for a promise torn  
Mortally wounded, feelings sheltered me  
Once again my shadow will enter your life  
Time to walk with me the last mile...

I read a book about a man, a love, a woman, how they  
died  
How I was waved aside, listen how the headless doves  
cry  
I truly see a madman in the mirror when I'm weak  
I spent a year in love before I realized it's me

Open your blue eyes, tell me that you love me, whore  
Make me believe it, oh I know you're lying  
Broke the vow I thought you made, my angel, why...  
Could I let you wait out the night?

[CHORUS:]

Mother always said "my son, do the noble thing..."  
You have to finish what you started, no matter what,  
Now, sit, watch and learn...  
"It's not how long you live, but what your morals say"  
Cannot keep your part of the deal  
So don't say a word... don't say a word

It won't be long now, love, like mist I slowly fill the room  
I place a black candle on your chest,  
The path of night is manifest  
I never wanted us to end up in this catatonic phase  
It wasn't me who ran away, you made me stray...

Open your blue eyes, tell me that you love me, where  
Make me believe it, oh I know you lie  
Broke the vow I thought you made, my angel, why...  
Settling the score, we pass the twilight...

[CHORUS:]

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Now, sit, watch and learn...  
"It's not how long you live, but what your morals say"  
Cannot keep your part of the deal  
So don't say a word... don't say a word  
Strawberry blonde, your stranglehold  
on my heart is bound to end  
I suppose, life sometimes,  
it doesn't go the way it was meant  
Though you never were a believer,  
I assure you: I won't die before you  
You read the book now,  
The part "ashes to ashes, dust to dust"

Short is the flight of this little starling  
Love sounds familiar, but the emotion escapes me  
I will carpe the diem while it's still here,  
And see how the fear of death becomes her

We had it all so sweet  
Made for me, you, indeed...  
Big secret, small the lie  
Don't cry for me, oh, argentite

No word you say tonight  
Can make this be alright  
I'll help you follow through  
Remember this?: Pacta sunt servanda

... The wounds are too deep,  
I need to keep the scars  
To prove there was a time  
When I loved something more than life

Unlike the last time here,  
I now have the means and a will sincere  
Your knight is nowhere near  
Unfortunate for you, this makes me your God...

[SOLOS]

Closing your eyes, don't ever say you love me, where  
You never meant a word, I know you lied  
When there is life, there is despair, indulge me now

And stay alive this night... I promise you the end before  
the first light arrives...

[CHORUS:]

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So don't say a word... don't say...

[CHORUS:]

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