

## **Tanita Tikaram**

### **"It's Too Late"**

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You pace the pool and talk about it  
I read my book and think about it  
You've walked on water  
As I'm turning the page  
You say, "what's the intrigue here...  
In reading when the sky is clear? "  
You are in the sun  
And I am always in the shade

(chorus)

It's too late to leave you  
You know that I will never leave you  
It's too late to know you  
You don't like to be known  
You would never hold me  
I don't like to be held  
I will always love you  
In spite of myself

I can feel the weather changing  
The leaves are tired and turned with anger  
They fall around us like a veil  
Of golden tears  
You have never needed me  
And I'm not good at being needed  
This season will be leaving us  
But we will still be here

(repeat chorus)

Do you miss me when I'm far away?  
Do you save me for your rainy days?  
Is my picture on the mantle...  
Or is it in the fire?  
It's odd the way the years fly by  
They leave us standing side by side  
You have been my mystery  
And I've been your desire

(repeat chorus)

