

## Terence Trent Darby "If You Let Me Stay"

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Spoken:

"Sweetheart listen,  
I know the last few pages  
Haven't been good for the both of us  
And I've caused you a lot of grief  
But put those bags down, OK?  
Before you make a decision like that,  
Please listen to me  
'Cos I don't want you to leave.  
I definitely don't want you to leave.  
Just hear me out"  
Honey, don't leave me now  
With my head on my shoulders wrong  
Have I done something wrong for you to leave?  
I know I've been careless, girl  
And I must apologize  
I'll try better next time, baby  
If you let me stay  
If you let me stay  
I'll say what I should've said  
If you let me stay  
I should have said that I loved you  
If you let me stay  
And I should have said it from the heart.  
If you let me stay  
How can I compensate

For my indiscretions, dear  
Tell me it's not too late  
That I'd love to hear  
If you walk out on me  
You will see a grown man cry  
I didn't miss the water  
Till my well ran dry  
But if you let me stay  
I'll say what I should've said  
If you let me stay  
I should have said that I loved you  
If you let me stay  
And I should have said it from the heart.  
If you let me stay

Your pretensions aim for gullible fools  
And who needs them anyway?  
I'll get mine elsewhere  
I taught the school  
You will regret it someday  
If you let me stay  
I'll say what I should've said  
If you let me stay  
I should have said that I loved you  
If you let me stay  
And I should have said it from the heart.  
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