

## **The Mamas & The Papas**

# **"Did You Ever Want to Cry"**

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Did you ever want to cry but you didn't know just why  
Did you ever sit up all night long  
Just listening to that same old song  
The one they played when she said nothing could go  
wrong

Right, I know you did oh, you kid  
Did you really think that she'll be true  
Wasn't that rather naive of you?  
And now she's dropped you like a worn-out shoe

She's got you drinking gin and you know that's a sin  
You go honky-tonking every night  
You get drunk and then you start a fight  
I know that you think that it's alright

Wrong, it's not the way to live you only get what you  
give  
You can live your life just as you please  
But, when you lie with dogs, you gotta get fleas  
And now she's brought you down to your knees

Arms that used to hold you tight you miss them in the  
middle of night  
You burned a candle at both ends  
Now it's too late, too late to make amends  
You've even lost your old time friends

Enemies glad to see you down people, they don't want  
you hanging round  
Did you ever want to cry but you didn't know just why  
Right, I know you did, wrong, it's not the way to live  
Did you ever want to cry

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