

Oh Cry

(1990's)

Some time had passed
And Mama was singing some sort of sanctified songs
Full-out
The time had lapsed
And Mama was shouting some disturbing desperate songs
Violently
Compulsively
In a religious frenzy
Huh?
How the time had passed
The time had flown alone
And Mama was delving into
Diving into
Her own bosom
For some
Nourishment
I meant
Mama was singing because she had to
She was raising her voice without choice
Raising her children
Raising her fierce
Flailing
Empty
But opening fists
'Cause the time had passed
So hard
And relentless
I saw her peering out
I saw her peering out
She was trying to be alive alone
I saw her peering out
I saw her prophet peering out
A bitter blend of an aged sage in a rage
Oh cry!
Oh cry!
Oh cry till your eyes are empty
Oh cry till your eyes are empty
Then let something new in

But she has to try
Has to try
One ton baby
One ton baby
Cries so hard and heavy
She got a weary weight
Around her nervous little knotted neck
Mama, this neophyte needs you now
Mama, this neophyte needs you now

But now couldn't something surface for you?
Couldn't something ever even happen to you?
Who?
To let some shivering streak of struggling sunlight shout through
To who?
Haven't we known?
Haven't we known to turn to each other?
Haven't we known
More than we could let on?
Can I count on you?
Who?

See, something has moved me
Something has urged me to talk to you
Something has touched me
And told me to look down deep in your eyes
Down to marrow of your body and bone alone
And not be afraid
But I'm afraid
I found myself muttering
I was muttering in your ear
I was muttering
Stuttering
Stammering
I was hammering
In the solitude
Of your inner ear drum
Waiting to hear it
Beat back for me
With commitment
Oh, Christ!

Oh cry!
Oh cry!
Oh cry till your eyes are empty
Oh cry till you give up
Then let someone new in
No!
I could've loved him to death
But his dream was already dead
I could've loved him all my life
But his dream with me
Had never been alive find

And he'd have to try
Has to try
One ton baby
One ton baby
Cries so cool and distant inside
You could hardly reach him
To know he was freezing to death
In want of warmth
One ton baby
One ton baby
Cries so slippery
And secret inside
You could hardly get your hands on him
To know he was bleeding
To damn death
Lonely for love
But not yours
Oh cry!
Oh cry!
Oh cry till your eyes are empty
Oh cry till your whole heart
And belly
And body
Are empty
Then just jump
Just jump up
Just jump up
And fly
Oh fly
Oh cry?
Oh Fly!