

1. We've been baited through the hard rains, and waited till the guard changed,
for our ship to come home.
Waded through the suffering, and faded into nothing
while a generation's grown.
We have needed while mistreated, been lied about and cheated,
till so much life has come and's now gone...

REFRAIN I don't know the answers why,
and it doesn't matter how—
Just love me now.

2. We've been hated by the cruel, who lust sadistic rule
of the oppressed and meek.
We've stated who we'll serve, until they're jaded with our nerve
that proves we've not grown weak.
We have gone through hells and sorrows, and given up tomorrows
filled with dreams most lovers never dreamed...

I can't sort the blood from tears,
nor the sweat from my brow—
But love me now.

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3. We have broken our hearts open, dashed on rocks of hopin'
that never came true.
But nothing truer has been spoken, they can take my hope — it's token,
as long as I have you.
They can steal every dream, but they can never dredge the stream
of our love that flows between (us)...

Where I captain the ship
from your stern to your bow—
Oh, love me now.

4. We have waited till the storms died, through the terror of the landslide,
waiting for the sun.
And hated only hatred, knowing we could overtake it,
if we'd grow as one.
As we meet each mortal test, we become more and more blessed
with patience and passion and power...

We have all that Yah's love,
and His creation allow—
So, just love me now.

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You & I, love me now.

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