

When Lucy Cried

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I took a trip back to my old town, and found me the old back lane
Where it's always dead this time of night, except for a girl on the game
In the harsh orange glow of the sodium light saw a girl I could spend some time
For a handful of dollars she'd fake me a smile and arms that would hold me tight

Refrain

And the tears roll down,
And the tears roll down
And the tears roll down, when Lucy cried

Wound down the window and I said hi, she bent down to look at me too
And as our eyes met I shook with surprise, I said Lucy is that you?
In the car I said what has happened to you? She said she could ask me the same
And I told her how I had won and then lost it all and I was trying to start again

Refrain

She had two kids in a trailer out back, and her old man was long gone away
And she'd need the fifty to keep her pimp straight, so I paid her anyway
I said I don't do this kind of thing, she laughed and said neither do I
But I thought I saw a tear fall down as she turned to say goodbye

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I whispered goodbye as she walked away to the street of the orange light
And I wondered where we had both gone wrong and if there was another way back
She smiled at me as I drove away and the smile brought me back to another day
When a tear fell down so far away, the day that Lucy cried

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I couldn't sleep a wink that night; I had Lucy on my mind
The dress that she wore years ago and feeling her skin on mine
And loving together for the first time, her breathing hard when I was inside
And coming together in each other's arms and a tear fell and Lucy cried

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Next night I went back and looked for her. It's you again she said as she got in the car
Back for a chat or do you want more? I said yes what're you doing forever
Lucy babe do you want to escape? put the kids in the car and drive out of state
She sat and she stared and began to shake and a tear fell and Lucy cried
Six a.m. got her and her kids too, just one bag each its not much to show
Didn't even look back at the trailer park gates, Lucy said where are we gonna go?
I looked at the fuel gauge, it was full, there was nothing to stop us whatever we do
Some other place I said and we'll know when, we can start again...

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