



# Tainted Love

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**Original Artist:** Soft Cell  
**Writer/ Composer:** Ed Cobb  
**Publisher:** Equinox Music

Sometimes I feel I've got to...  
Run away I've got to...  
Get away...  
From the pain that you drive into the heart of me  
The love we share  
Seems to go nowhere  
And I've lost my light  
For I toss and turn I can't sleep at night

**CHORUS:**

Once I ran to you (I ran)  
Now I'll run from you  
This tainted love you've given  
I give you all a boy could give you  
Take my tears and that's not nearly all  
Oh...tainted love  
Tainted love

Now I know I've got to  
Run away I've got to  
Get away  
You don't really want any more from me  
To make things right  
You need someone to hold you tight  
And you think love is to pray  
But I'm sorry I don't pray that way

**CHORUS**

Once I ran to you (I ran)  
Now I'll run from you  
This tainted love you've given  
I give you all a boy could give you  
Take my tears and that's not nearly all  
Oh...tainted love  
Tainted love

Don't touch me please  
I cannot stand the way you tease  
I love you though you hurt me so  
Now I'm going to pack my things and go  
Tainted love, tainted love  
Tainted love, tainted love  
Touch me baby, tainted love  
Touch me baby, tainted love  
Tainted love  
Tainted love  
Tainted love.

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