

Second Lover's Song  
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**[Verse 1]**

You waken next to me, tears splash across the sun  
You whisper soft to me, that I ain't the only one  
To breathe your yellow hair, caress your bosom fair  
Do you think I really care? Do you think it matters?

Dm	C	Dm	C/Am
Dm	C	Dm	G
Em	Am	Em	Am
Dm	C	Dm	G G

**[Verse 2]**

What do your feelings mean? Do you think I'd love you more?  
If you stood pure and clean, of those you'd known before  
Would your words be sweeter then, upon November's wind  
If you began again, could your smile be softer?

**[Bridge]**

Would your eyes more brightly shine? Would your laughter be so tender?  
If you'd been only mine, for as long as you remember?

Am	Em	Am	G
Am	Em	Am	G G

**[Verse 3]**

I don't want tears from you, don't build your love on shame  
All what we've done is through, and all we can do remains  
My lady can't you see, I love not jealously  
But for all you are to me, and all you'll be tomorrow