

# TAINTED LOVE

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Music and Lyrics Ed Cobb

Sometimes, I feel I've got to run away.  
I've got to get away  
From the pain you drive into the heart of me  
The love we share, (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) seems to go nowhere (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
And I've lost my light  
For I toss and turn - I can't sleep at night

Once I ran to you (I ran)  
Now I run from you (I run)  
This tainted love you've given  
I give (Tainted love) you all a girl (Tainted love) could give you  
Take my tears and that's not nearly all  
Tainted love, (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) 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  
Well, I'm sorry I don't pray that way

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Now I run from you (I run)  
This tainted love you've given  
I give (Tainted love) you all a girl (Tainted love) could give you  
Take my tears and that's not nearly all  
Tainted love, (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) Tainted love

Don't touch me please  
I cannot stand the way you (tease)

**I love you, though you hurt me so  
If I do not pack my things and go**

**Tainted love, (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) Tainted love (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Tainted love, (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) Tainted love (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Touch me baby, tainted (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) love  
Touch me baby, tainted (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) love**