

Big Boys Don't Cry © BMI by Dennis J. Barela

Mama always told me stand up for your rights
And mama always told me don't stay out drinkin' late at night
She said some day a woman's gonna change your life
Make all your dreams come true
But she never said I'd be feelin' this way
The way I'm feelin' cause I don't have you girl

(chorus)

Big boys don't cry
Lovers do I don't know why
You wonder why we even try
Cause big boys don't cry

Yesterday I spent the day with I could have sworn we had it made
Laughin', smilin' had a good time
Maybe I shouldn't have stayed.
I promised to wipe your tears away
And hold you through the night
But the boys who loved you before me
Left you feelin' the timing wasn't quite right

Now I've driven home in silence Thoughts of you are in my head
Reality sets in as I'm lying here in bed
Now if a big boy scrapes his knee
He doesn't make a sound he just keeps on trying
But if a little girl breaks his heart
He lies in bed and just starts crying, mama said...