

Bad News

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[Intro]

G C G Em G C G x2

[Verse]

Well, I opened your last letter
Thinking things could only get better
It was bad news at the best of times

Tap water dressed as tears
I've known that trick through all of these years
But it was bad news at the best of times

[Verse]

Some things just cannot be expressed
And some bad things you do for the best
It would have been bad news at the best of times
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Had my tongue in my cheek, yeah, when you were mine
It would have been bad news at the best of times

[Verse]

My eyes are tired of itching
Got me walking round the kitchen
It was bad news at the best of times
Started coughing once too often
I can't stop till I don't think of you
It was bad news at the best of times

[Verse]

G D G Am

What price for tomorrow's bride

Bm C D

Widowed when her daydream died?

C G D Em

It would have been bad news at the best of times

Am G D G

Bad news, best of times

C G D Em

I used to wake up laughing, yeah, when you were mine

C G D G C G

It would have been bad news, best of times

[Bridge]

Am G C F

Baby, baby, oh, you're leaving me just one more time

C D Cm

I've never asked you to before____

Em G Em Am

Now I'm as guilty as the day that I was born

D

Begging you, pleading you

G

Loving you and needing you

[Verse]

C

When things go this wrong

G Em

Next time I'd be so strong

G C D G

It was bad news at the best of times

C

Driving backwards in a hearse

G Em

Thinking things couldn't get no worse

G C D G Em

Would have been bad news at the best of times

[Verse]

G D G Am

The camera never lies, baby, that's for sure

Bm C D

But you're a sight for these eyes, so sore

C G D Em

It would have been bad news at the best of times

Am G D G

It would have been bad news at the best of times

C G D Em

Stronger than memories when you were mine

C G D G

It would have been bad news at the best of times