

Bad News

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[Intro]

G C G Em G C G x2

[Verse]

C
Well, I opened your last letter

G Em
Thinking things could only get better

G C D G
It was bad news at the best of times

C
Tap water dressed as tears

G Em
I've known that trick through all of these years

G C D G Em
But it was bad news at the best of times

[Verse]

G D G Am
Some things just cannot be expressed

Bm C D
And some bad things you do for the best

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
Had my tongue in my cheek, yeah, when you were mine

C G D G
It would have been bad news at the best of times

[Verse]

C
My eyes are tired of itching

G Em
Got me walking round the kitchen

G C D G
It was bad news at the best of times

C
Started coughing once too often

G Em
I can't stop till I don't think of you

G C D G Em
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____

Eb 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