

Didnt I
Rod Stewart

[Intro]

C C Am F

[Verse 1]

C

There are times to remember

G Am F

And times that I wish to forget

C G Am F

Our time together was tinged with love and regret

Dm G

Oh, my girl

Am G

My sweet, sweet little girl

[Chorus]

C

Didn t I try to tell ya that life was for living?

F

Oh, didn t I?

C

And wasn t I the guy who said stay away from that tribe ?

F

Oh, wasn t I?

C

And didn t I try to tell you that s stuffs gonna kill ya ?

F

Oh, didn t I?

C

But you thought it was cool and I was just an old fool

F

Oh, look at ya

[Verse 2]

C G Am F

You left home for the city with Hollywood stars in your eyes

C G Am F

Now your mother, God bless her, cries herself to sleep every night

Dm G Am G

Oh my girl, my sweet innocent girl

[Chorus]

C

Didn t I search the streets for the beggars, pimps and cheats?

F

Oh, didn't I?

C

And didn't I try to guide you to a baptism of fire?

F

Oh, didn't I?

C

And didn't I try to warn ya 'bout that folk in California?

F

Oh, didn't I?

C

But you said daddy, please don't worry, I got friends out there who love me

F

Now look at ya

[Bridge]

C

Dm

C

Oh baby, come back home, we can work this out

Am

G

There is no blame

C

F

C

Dm

C

Am

F

G

I wanna hold you close and stroke your hair and share your pain

[Chorus]

C

Didn't I do the best for you, try to make you stay in school?

F

Didn't I?

C

Once I was your hero but I went from ten to zero

F

Oh, didn't I? Now listen

C

For a roll on the dice you nearly paid the ultimate price

F

Oh, didn't ya?

C

F

Now I stand by your bedside, watching you fight for your life

[Outro]

C

Where's the innocence? (Where's the innocence?)

F

Where's the future? (Where is the future?)

C

Where the beauty? (Ooo)

F

Where's the promise? (Where is the promise?)

C

There are times to remember

G

Am

F

And times that I wish to forget