## The Proclaimers, Wish I Could Say

I used to cry the blues, I could only draw or lose I stored up my hate and I used it As bait for the people I abused

Teachers who couldn't teach, And preachers who couldn't preach Who wasted our time on, Wasting their breath on people That they'd never reach

Wish I could say I was better, Wish I could say I was better I wish that it was true, and it was cos of you

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I used to know the score, But still say it was more Then every act or recorded fact, That ever went before

Believe me when I say, I thought I knew the way To whiten the black and blacken the white And change the night to day

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Yes you, Yeah you Oh, oh, oh

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