Emmylou Harris, Tragedy

(Emmylou Harris/Rodney Crowell)

Some say it's destiny Whether triumph or tragedy But I believe we cast our nets out on the sea And nothing we gather Comes for free

I would have paid down through the years A price beyong rubies beyond tears To keep you safe with me But your suspicion and your fear Your vow to let nobody near was your trinity Such a tragedy

I drew the best hand you'd ever hold Then cashed my winnings in long ago Settled for silver how could I know You were waiting with the gold

I could have caused your heart to yield But I was only a disturbance in the field Of your dreams And I will never see you cry You won't be with me when I die A waste of you and me A tragedy

We took the wrong train to Kingdom come now No more damage Can be done baby It's just what the world don't need It's another stinkin tragedy

That's how the story goes
Our chapter's coming to a close
We are history
But I will always think of you
Every day until my days are through
You made me believe
In tragedy