

## Tainted Love by Soft Cell (1981)

[Intro] Gm A# D# A# (x2)

### [Verse 1]

Gm A# D# A#  
Sometimes, I feel, I've got to  
Gm A# D# A#  
Run away, I've got to  
Gm A# D#  
Get away,  
A# Gm A# D# A#  
From the pain you drive into the heart of me

Gm A# D# A#  
The love we share, seems to  
Gm A# D#  
Go nowhere  
A# Gm A# D# A#  
And I've lost my light  
Gm A#  
For I toss and turn; I can't sleep at night

### [Chorus]

G A#  
Once I ran to you, now I run from you,  
D#  
This tainted love you've given,  
Cm  
I give you all a boy could give you.  
C  
Take my tears and that's not nearly...  
Gm A# D# A#  
All, Tainted love, oh, oh, oh,  
Gm A# D# A#  
Tainted love.

### [Verse 2]

Gm A# D# A#  
Now I know, I've got to  
Gm A# D# A#  
Run away, I've got to  
Gm A# D#  
Get Away  
A# Gm A#  
You don't really want any more from me.

Gm A# D#  
To make things right,  
A# Gm A# D#  
You need someone to hold you tight  
A# Gm A# D#  
And you think love is to pray  
A# Gm A#  
But I'm sorry, I don't pray that way

### [Repeat Chorus]

### [Verse 3]

Gm A# D#  
Don't touch me, please,  
A# Gm A# D#  
I can not stand the way you tease.  
A# Gm A# D#  
I love you, though you hurt me so,  
A# Gm A#  
Now I'm going to pack my things and go.

### [Coda] Gm A# D# A#

Tainted love, oh, oh, oh x 4  
Touch me, baby, tainted love x 2  
Tainted love, oh, oh, oh (repeat to fade)