# Tainted Love

Ed Cobb 1964 (as recorded by Soft Cell 1981)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[Am][C] / [F][E7] /**

**[Am][C] / [F][E7]**

Some-**[Am]**times **[C]** I **[F]** feel, I’ve **[E7]** got to **[Am]**

**[C]** Run a-**[F]**way, I’ve **[E7]** got to **[Am]**

**[C]** Get a-**[F]**way from the **[E7]** pain you

**[Am]** Drive into the **[F]** heart of me

The **[Am]** love **[C]** we **[F]** share **[E7]** seems to

**[Am]** Go **[C]** no-**[F]**where **[E7]** and I’ve

**[Am]** Lost **[C]** my **[F]** light **[E7]** for I

**[Am]** Toss and turn, I can’t **[F]** sleep at night

**[A]** Once I ran to you **(I [C]** **ran)**

Now I’ll **[C]** run from you

**[F]** This tainted love you’ve given

I **[Dm]** give you all a boy could give you

**[Dm]** Take my tears and that’s not nearly

**[Am]** All **[C]** tainted **[F]** love **(oh** **[E7]** **oh-oh-oh-[Am]oh)**

**[C]** Tainted **[F]** love **[E7]**

**[Am]** Now **[C]** I **[F]** know, I’ve **[E7]** got to **[Am]**

**[C]** Run a-**[F]**way, I’ve **[E7]** got to **[Am]**

**[C]** Get a-**[F]**way **[E7]** you don’t

**[Am]** Really want any **[F]** more from me

To **[Am]** make **[C]** things **[F]** right you **[E7]** need

Some-**[Am]**one to **[C]** hold you **[F]** tight **[E7]** and you

**[Am]** Think love **[C]** is to **[F]** pray **[E7]** but I’m

**[Am]** Sorry, I don’t **[F]** pray that way

**[A]** Once I ran to you **(I [C]** **ran)**

Now I’ll **[C]** run from you

**[F]** This tainted love you’ve given

I **[Dm]** give you all a boy could give you

**[Dm]** Take my tears and that’s not nearly

**[Am]** All **[C]** tainted **[F]** love **(oh** **[E7]** **oh-oh-oh-[Am]oh)**

**[C]** Tainted **[F]** love **[E7]**

Don’t **[Am]** touch **[C]** me **[F]** please, I **[E7]** cannot

**[Am]** Stand the **[C]** way you **[F]** tease **[E7]**

I **[Am]** love you though you **[C]** hurt me **[F]** so **[E7]** now I’m

**[Am]** Gonna pack my **[F]** things and go **[Am]**

**[C]** Tainted **[F]** love **(oh** **[E7]** **oh-oh-oh-[Am]oh)**

**[C]** Tainted **[F]** love **(oh** **[E7]** **oh-oh-oh[Am]oh)**

**[C]** Tainted **[F]** love **(oh** **[E7]** **oh-oh-oh[Am]oh)**

**[C]** Tainted **[F]** love **(oh** **[E7]** **oh-oh-oh[Am]oh)**

**[C]** Touch me baby **[F]** tainted **[E7]** love **[Am]**

**[C]** Touch me baby **[F]** tainted **[E7]** love **[Am]**

**[C]** Tainted **[F]** love **(oh** **[E7]** **oh-oh-oh[Am]oh)**

**[C]** Tainted **[F]** love **(oh** **[E7]** **oh-oh-oh[Am]↓oh)**

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