

You Can't Be Too Strong (Graham Parker)

Intro- E A B E A B E

Did they tear it out, with tongues of steel
 And give you a shot, so that you wouldn't feel
 And wash it away, as if it wasn't real

It's just a mistake, I won't have to face
 Don't give it a name, don't give it a place
 Don't give it a chance, it's lucky in a way

It must have felt strange, to find me inside you
 I hadn't intended to stay
 If you want to keep it right, put it to sleep at night
 Squeeze it until it could say

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You can't be too strong
 You decide what's wrong

Well I ain't gonna cry, I'm gonna rejoice
 And shout myself dry, and go see the boys
 They'll laugh when I say, I left it overseas

Yeah babe I know that it gets dark, down by Luna Park
 But everybody else, is squeezing out a spark
 That happened in the heat, somewhere in the dark, in the dark

The doctor gets nervous, completing the service
 He's all rubber gloves and no head
 He fumbles the light switch, it's just another minor hitch
 Wishes to God he was dead

But you can't be too strong
 You can't be too strong
 You can't be too strong

Can't be too strong, you decide what's wrong
 Can't be too hard, too tough, too rough, too right, too wrong
 And you, can't be too strong
 Baby you can't be too strong...

Repeat intro (I think).

