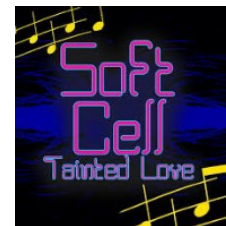


Tainted Love

Ed Cobb



Em G C G Em G C G
 Sometimes I feel I've got to run away I've got to
 Em G C G Em G C G
 Get away from the pain that you drive into the heart of me
 Em G C G Em G C G
 The love we share seems to go nowhere and I've
 Em G C G Em Em G G
 Lost my light for I toss and turn I can't sleep at night

Verses: Two beats per chord
 Chorus: 4 beats per chord

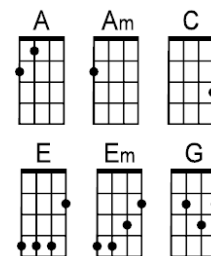
E E G G
 Once I ran to you (I ran). Now I run from you
 C C Am Am
 This tainted love you've given, I give you all a boy could give you
 A A
 Take my tears and that's not nearly
 Em// G// C// G// Em// G// C// G//
 All tainted love. Oh oh oh tainted love

Em G C G Em G C G
 Now I know I've got to run away I've got to
 Em G C G Em G C G
 Get away you don't really want any more from me
 Em G C G Em G C G
 To make things right you need someone to hold you tight and you
 Em G C G Em Em G G
 Think love is to pray but I'm sorry I don't pray that way

<Chorus>

Em G C G Em G C G
 Don't touch me please I cannot stand the way you tease
 Em G C G Em Em G G
 I love you though you hurt me so, now I'm going to pack my things and go

Em G C G
 Oh Tainted love, oh oh <Repeat>



This 1981 Synth-Pop hit began life in 1965 as a Motown tune of no particular note. Who knew?