## It Takes A Lot Of Strength To Say Goodbye

## **Bobby Womack & Patti LaBelle**

Hurting inside
Simply because
It takes a lot of strength to say goodbye,
Oh, it's so hard to do
I wonder if I'm wrong,
I thought the whole thing over
And I still can't tell you why

It's gone

Baby, I can't accept the pain That we bring,

That we bring to each other

There's nothing to gain from hurting one another,

So I'm walking in the rain

Looking for the strength to say goodbye.

My man, I want to call you

And say it's on again

It's not like I don't love you, I don't love you any more

I thought the whole thing over

And it's not like it was before

You're gone, you're gone

Just one too many times,

You say you don't want me

And then apologize

'cause you know your love will haunt me

I hope I'm acting wisely

I'm walking in the rain

Looking for the strength to say goodbye.

No more, what's wrong in the morning

No more, no more crisis every night

This is not a warning,

You've heard that before

Baby, I'm tired, I'm tired,

I can't take it,

I won't take it any more. My man, I want to call you

And say it's on again

And it's not like I don't love you, I don't love you any more

I thought the whole thing over

And I still can't tell you why

It's gone

And oh, girl, I can't accept the pain

That we bring, that we bring,

That we bring to each other

There's nothing to gain from hurting one another,
So I'm walking in the rain
Oh, I'm walking
Looking for the strength to say goodbye.
Looking for the strength to say goodbye.
That's what you got me doing, baby,
Oh, find it so hard to do,
I can't say goodbye to you.

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