**TOUGH LOVE**

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B… G… D… A… (repeat) B7……

VERSE 1

B7 B7 G D B7…

The angel there, shining in the garden, speaking of heaven’s delight.

B7 G D B7…

I was scared; her brightness shattered the night.

B7 G D B7…

She declared, “You have vision but you have no sight.”

B7 G D B

I became aware, and realized she was right.

CHORUS 1

(B) F# A E B (B) F# A E (DED) B

Tough love, surrounding you like a moat. Tough love, not being able to vote.

(B) F# A E B (B) F# A E7…

Tough love, barely keeping afloat. Tough love, better get back on the boat.

INTERLUDE 1

D A B F#… D A B…

I was heading down the wrong path, darkness followed my way.

D A B F#… G (AG) A

A razor’s edge distance from the brink of God’s wrath; but then I was lifted, another would pay.

B… G… D… A…

VERSE 2

I dreamt she glowed like a shimmering rainbow, warning me one other time.

For there below: a lake of fire sublime.

Didn’t want to go, but I was living a crime.

Heard a trumpet blow, and then I heard a voice chime…

CHORUS 2

Tough love, cramming it right down your throat. Tough love, giving up your mantle and coat.

Tough love, dividing the sheep from the goats. Tough love, one slip and that’s all she wrote.

INTERLUDE 2

Take off the black mask or it’ll go to your face.

I’m not going to tell you again.

You’ve got to make a choice just like the whole human race.

You can gain the world and still not win.

B… G… D… A… C D… G A… B7……

POSTLUDE

C D G A B7…

All contracts with death and hell will be null and void.

All memory of evil will be utterly destroyed. C D… G A… B7……