

WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE

Words by Stash Kirkbride, with additional lyrics by James Kirkbride.

Music by Stash Kirkbride

"In 1992, I wrote a song called, What I Wouldn't Give, and it was about a soldier writing home to his family when the Gulf War was on, and 20 years plus on, It's still scarily relevant, and I would love someone to sing this who had a high enough profile to make a difference with this song. Here it is, and the second verse has some additional lyrics by my brother James Kirkbride, who isn't here tonight, he's working tonight, but my love to him, and thanks for the second verse, here it is"

Verse 1: You know it hasn't rained for a hundred days,
And I thought I loved the sun,
And by the way, how is everyone?
If you should see little Tiny,
Won't you send her kisses for me, and let her know,
Daddy's coming home soon.

**CHORUS: What I wouldn't give to be with you,
Just one kiss and say, do you do,
And you gotta believe when I say these words to you,
And you gotta believe me when I say these words are true.**

Verse 2: A thousand miles and miles away,
But not too far to cry, and when I read the letters you sent to me,
It helps the time pass by, yeah,
*(And don't forget my darling,
It's the same moon that we share)* by James Kirkbride
So be strong for me, it's a bitter world out there, yeah.

**CHORUS: What I wouldn't give to be with you,
Just one kiss and say, do you do,
And you gotta believe me when I say these words to you,
Yeah, you gotta believe me when I say these words are true, alright.**

Instrumental

**What I wouldn't give just to be with you,
What I wouldn't give just to be with you,
what I, what I wouldn't give, just to be with you,
What I wouldn't give, just to be with you,
What I wouldn't give, just to be with you, what I,
What I wouldn't give, just to be with you, tonight.
What I wouldn't, give.**

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