**Lyrics to Dear Ophelia**

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Dear Ophelia, I love you dear,

**(You haven’t shown your love for me at all)**

I'm sorry that I haven't been here.

**(Sorry just isn’t enough)**

Dear Ophelia, you know I'm hurt,

**(Well, you know I’m hurt too. It’s not all about you)**

It's been two months since he was laid in the dirt.

**(I know, and I am sorry for your loss)**

Dear Ophelia, I’m sorry that I lied,

**(Once a liar, always a liar)**

I really do mean to make you my bride

**(All I hear are empty promises, Hamlet)**

When I get through this all, I'll treat you well,

**(How can you when you’re going crazy?)**

I'm sorry I'm making your life a hell.

**(I just feel like I’m drowning)**

Dear Ophelia, your father thinks I'm mad,

**(Can you blame him?)**

If the truth be known, I think he'd not be glad,

**(True, I know he would be disappointed in me)**

If my dear Ophelia - we were to wed,

**(I’ve been waiting for that moment for so long)**

And I took you to our wedding bed.

**(Lovely, I could use a foot rub from my hubby)**

Dear Ophelia, I know that he is dead,

**(You have to let him go)**

But what he told me last night lays on me like lead

**(You’re still hearing things? This is getting out of hand!)**

In an orchard he lay sleeping, that's why he didn't hear

**(Hear what? Hamlet, you’ve gone mad)**

His brother crept up, and poured poison in his ear

**(Hamlet! Quiet your voice. If someone hears you accuse him, you’ll be dead)**