

Loretta (Union Turnpike Eulogy)

Al Kooper

I think we should talk this over now before it gets too late
Darlin' I think you got to think about it now
Ya might be makin' a big mistake
Can the love we shared for so long be over the hill ?
If he asks you to leave tomorrow
Don't tell him that you will

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Oh darlin I gave you anything there was to give
How can ya just turn your back
And take away my reason to live ?
My mind's filled up with flashes of us lyin side by side
Now five years later honey
Is it really that hard to decide?

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