

## How Have You Been

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You could always hear the rub squeaking  
Of those two tree limbs  
'Til one day one of them came down  
Taken down by the wind  
But on the one that's still there  
You can still see where the bark was  
Rubbed bare  
It's a metaphor if you know what I mean  
How have you been?

Me and you  
And your girlfriend makes three  
In the interest of even numbers  
I will make myself scarce  
I will make myself scarcely me  
But I'll be outside your window at night  
Pull up your shades  
Leave on your light  
I don't want to come in between  
I just want to know  
How have you been

I leave for a living  
Music's just something I do  
On my way out the door  
And I'd do almost anything once  
Something about you  
I think I'd do you more  
If I had my way I'd stay here  
And watch your hair grow for a while  
It makes me smile just to dream of it  
How have you been