

# What Did I Ever Come Here For

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I've been gone for so long  
And how I missed you  
My heart was aching for home  
And then one night as I lay down  
Somewhere far from you  
I dreamt that I heard you call my name  
But my mind was playing games

I knew right then that I'd return  
To where I was before  
And I was so tired of being away  
That I just couldn't stay anymore  
What did I ever come here for?  
Oh no no no no no  
What did I ever come here for?

I thought if I showed up in the night  
In my best disguise  
There at your doorway in your porch light  
That you would look into my eyes  
And you would realize who I am  
Put your arms around me  
You gonna love me so much more  
Than you ever did before  
What did I ever come here for?  
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What did I ever come here for?

It wasn't too long before  
I showed up at your door  
I'd been gone a thousand miles  
I didn't know how much more I could stand  
If I could stand at all  
You said I looked like I'd been through World War II  
And my soul was worn right through  
I thought you would read my mind  
I thought you'd ask me to stay  
You'd never turn me away like before  
But you closed your door anyway  
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