

Build A Little Village

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Ah tonight i'm feelin' lonely

My friends are far away

Some are out in oregon

Some in new york state

Time is flyin' by

Faster every year

I'm gonna get out my shovel

Put it in the ground right here

I'm gonna build a little village

That's what i'm gonna do

Gonna build a little village

For me & you

Well some little children

Ain't got no one to care

Every night they pray

For some love from somewhere

Some old people so lonely

They wanna talk & sing

Why don't we get together now

& do this lovely thing

Why don't we build a little village

That's what we oughta do

Ah build a little village

You come too

Oh a light in the window for supper

One for company

A light in the window for laughter

& one for sympathy

A light in the window for welcome

& one for how we begin

A light in the window in the darkness

That says "child come right on in"

We're gonna build a little village

That's what we're gonna do

Ah build a little village

You come too