

## While You Were Away

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While you were away  
You were away  
I made  
Bricks of bread  
Bricks to break  
From home grown grain  
Planted in rows  
And gathered when gold  
And ground by my hand stone  
While you were away  
You were away  
I slept past the dawn  
The sun would set  
And the sun would say  
This night will be long  
So I lit up the stars  
On this ceiling of ours  
And I wrote song for hours  
So your home is warm  
Cuz I kept warm and alive while you were gone  
While you were away  
You were away  
I made  
A charm of herbs  
Herbs that pray  
And the charm is brave  
It???'s guarding the glass  
And it guarding the doors and it guarding the floor boards  
Through the storm through the storm  
The windows fought the wind  
And the rival oak???'s broken arm  
But they never gave in  
So I???'m tending the fire  
That built before you left  
It???'s not gone out once  
So your home is warm cuz I kept warm  
And alive while you were gone