

## The Fool Wouldn't Listen

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I told him that it wasn't necessary  
To constantly impress the ? poor me  
I told him I was proud to be his woman  
And just his love was all I'd ever need  
But the fool wouldn't listen

Then simple things became a constant struggle  
His humble heart would make his ego strong  
He thought the finer things would make me happy  
I pulled him close and told him he was wrong  
But the fool wouldn't listen

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He just kept digging in the dirt in search of solid ground  
He just kept running through the forest, looking for the trees  
He left me here at home in hopes he'd find his way to me

I told him when the frowns of life grew heavy  
The burdened one would seek a smiling face  
I told him when the nights grew long and lonely  
A heart left cold would find a warm embrace  
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I told him that my love for him was dying  
But the fool wouldn't listen  
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