

# Come Home

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How did it come 2 this?  
U livin' in your world and me dyin' in mine  
Lord knows I don't deserve this  
I never gave U any reason 2 treat me unkind  
Each day that goes by I grow lonelier  
Sadder than the day before  
I'd give anything just 2 hold U in my arms  
Or see U standin' at my door

Cuz darlin', U mean more than words could explain  
Ooh darlin', the pain, it cuts so deep

And it's only a matter of time  
Before I go right out of my mind  
I don't care who was wrong  
I only know that when U're gone  
I think about U every day  
Why'd U have 2 go away and leave me all alone?  
Won't U please come home, baby?  
(Baby, won't U please come home? I don't wanna be alone)  
Come home  
(Baby, won't U please come home? I don't wanna be alone)

Why did we ever part?  
U were my lover and I was your friend  
How did this argument start?  
Couldn't we just kiss and start over again?  
Whoever said all good things soon come 2 an end  
Never had anybody like U  
There's a pounding in the pit of my heart  
Whenever I think of what we used 2 do  
(Ooh, the things we use 2 do)

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Darlin', darlin', the pain cut so deep

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I don't care who was wrong  
I only know that when U're gone  
I think about U every day  
Why'd U have 2 go away, leave me all alone?  
Won't U please come home, baby?  
(Baby, won't U please come home? I don't wanna be alone)  
I can't take it no more  
Come on, come on, come on, come on, baby

Looky here  
I got somethin' I wanna say  
U know I never treated U bad  
U know I was the best U ever had  
I know it's just a matter of time  
'Fore I go right out of my mind

Ow!  
Baby, help me  
Oh baby

It's just a matter of time before I go right out of mind  
I don't care who was wrong, baby  
All I know, all I know is that when U're gone  
I say when U're gone  
I think about it every day any old kind of way  
Why'd U leave me, why'd U leave me?  
Why'd U go away?  
Baby, baby, won't U come home?

(Baby, won't U please come home? I don't wanna be alone)  
Come on, come on home  
Help me - come on, come on home  
(Baby, won't U please come home? I don't wanna be alone) {fade out}  
Somebody help me  
Come on, come on home