

# I Have Learned To Do Without You

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You gave me my first taste of love  
You put in a groove and I could think of  
Were your sweet lips  
Upon my face  
Your tender voice I thought I could never erase

Although you're gone  
And I'm all alone  
In an unhappy home

I have learned to do without you  
Even though, even though it hurts inside  
I have learned to do without you  
I've wiped those tears from my eyes

I'm not perfect, boy, I know it's true  
But all my intentions were good for you  
My true love and affection, it just wouldn't do  
So you found yourself, found somebody new

Now that you're gone  
And I'm all alone  
In an un, in an un, in an unhappy home

Oh, I have learned to do without you  
Even though, even though it hurts me deep down inside  
Somehow, I have learned, learned  
Learned to do without you  
I have wiped all the tears from my eyes

Now that you've had  
Had your round of ruse  
You realized just how good  
How good I was to you  
You've come back  
To my front door  
But it's too late, it's too late, it's too late  
I just don't need you no more

So baby, go  
Go and leave me alone  
In this un, in this un, in this unhappy home  
'Cause you know what?

I have learned  
Learned to do without you  
I have learned to do without you  
I'm doing just fine  
Oh, by myself  
Go on back to your new love  
I don't need you  
I don't need you no more  
'Cause I have learned, learned  
Learned to live without you  
Yes I have  
Somehow I got over you, yeah  
Did something I didn't think I could do

I have learned to do without you  
I'm doing just fine