

# Rather Be Lonely

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Slamming doors, pedals floored  
Nothing but taillight red  
On repeat, losing sleep  
Every night in this bed  
Now you're a couple drinks in  
Two in the a.m., saying we should patch things up  
Forget about the leaving  
Kiss and call it even, I know what you're thinking, but

I'd rather be lonely  
Uh-oh  
Sitting at the end of an empty bar  
Both hands on a cold drink, yeah  
Uh-oh  
Letting that jukebox break my heart  
Yeah, baby, just me, myself and Jack  
It ain't that hard not wanting you back  
Even if you were the only  
Uh-oh  
I'd rather be, I'd rather be  
I'd rather be lonely

Waking up, still half drunk  
Forever all by myself  
Go through life, living just like  
I'll never find someone else  
Love ain't a light switch  
Can't turn it off, then try and turn it right back on  
Baby, a goodbye is only good one time  
Even if the love ain't gone

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Ooh, ooh, how you gonna leave like that? Yeah  
Ooh, ooh, calling me up trying to take it all back  
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