

## The Way That I Need You

Passenger

About one year later your daddy was born and your grandma held  
my hand so tight  
Oh I can't tell the joy as she brought forth new life, by the g  
low of the kerosene light, by the glow of the kerosene light.

He's the deflated balloon wrapped around your gait  
Cut priced to clear a past to "sell by date"  
He'll be fool running through the church screaming out "it's no  
t too late"  
When he does, I know that you'll wait

He's the drunk man with bad breath coming on too strong  
He's the beauty queen that strings your heart along  
And he'll answer every question in your new-age magazine wrong  
But I know you'll love him strong

So I'm leaving before there's nothing to believe in  
I'm just craving for a love I never knew  
Please don't go mistreating me  
I'm not saying you've been misleading me  
Just not needing me the way that I need you

He's the elephant in the room that never speaks  
But you dream about him every two weeks  
I wouldn't know his name, but you call it in your sleep  
Oh I know you love him deep  
So run back to him like you should  
I guess I always knew that you would  
For he's captured your heart in a way I never could  
So go on and love him good

So I'm leaving before there's nothing to believe in  
I'm just craving for a love I've never knew  
I'm the stray cat you keep feeding  
You're the book I can't stop reading  
But the tides are receding that it's true

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