Another Nail For My Heart

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The case was pulled from under the bed She made a call to a sympathetic friend And made arrangements

The door was closed, there was a note I couldn't be bothered Maybe I'll choke, no more engagements

With "where-have-you-beens?"

And far away frowns

Trying to be good by not being 'round

And here in the bar

The piano man's found

Another nail for my heart

That stupid old bug That kills only love I want to be good Is that not enough?

So play me the song
That makes it so tough
Another nail for my heart
Then play me the song
That makes it so tough
Another nail for my heart

I had excuses, those little boy lies That she computed by watching my eyes And told me firmly

She couldn't stand it, I'm bad on her heart She dropped her make-up and I found the bar Now it concerns me

I've had a bad time
Now love is resigned
I've been such a fool
I've loved and goodbyed

So here in the bar
The piano man's found
Another nail for my heart
And here in the bar
The piano man's found
Another nail for my heart