

## With Pen in Hand

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With pen in hand  
You sign your name  
Today at five  
I'll be on that train  
And you'll be free  
And I'll be alone  
So alone

If you think  
We can't find the love we once knew  
If you think  
I can't make everything up to you  
Then I'll be gone  
And you'll be on your own  
You'll be on your own

Can you take good care of Jenny  
Can you take her to school everyday  
Can you teach her how to play  
All the games that little girls play  
Hear what I say  
Can you teach her how to roll up her hair  
Can you make sure each night that she says her prayers  
Well if you can do all these things  
Then maybe she won't miss me  
Maybe she won't miss me

And tonight as you laid in that big lonely bed  
And you look at that pillow  
Where I laid my head  
With your heart on fire  
Will you have no desire  
To kiss me  
Or to hold me

And if you can forget  
The good times we had  
If you don't think  
They out weigh the bad  
Well then go ahead  
Sign your name  
And I'll be  
On my way  
I'll be on my way