

# Replaced

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I have been replaced in your life  
Why am I surprised  
I'm the one who walked away  
You're the one who cried  
Now I hear that you've recovered  
I should be relieved

Instead I hide under the covers at night  
I dream in black and white  
Second guess my every move  
Try not to think of you, because

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A blow to my pride  
It's been just a couple of months  
Since we were side by side  
Now I see that you go strolling by  
With someone else

While I continue on alone  
Heading for parts unknown  
Making solitary plans  
Braving the storms the best I can

If it's true that women mourn  
While men replace  
Who's the stronger  
Who's the weaker  
Why should it matter in any case

I have been replaced in your life  
The turning of the tides  
Has washed away your heartache  
Opened mine up wide  
Now I feel an old familiar hurt  
From years ago

And I know I've gone through this before  
A different battle, a distant war  
When the odd man out evens the score  
It leaves you craving just a little bit more

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