

## When You're Not Near Me

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When you're not near me  
The time don't seem to move as easy  
When you're not near me  
The sun don't seem to feel the same  
The days don't shine as brightly  
And the nights don't taste as sweet  
And this soul of mine feels  
lost and incomplete  
When you're not near me

When you're not near me  
I make the sound of one hand clapping  
When you're not near me  
I leave no footprints in the sand  
And I can find no solace  
in the lonely silver sea  
I'm only half as strong and half as free  
When you're not near me  
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Don't be long my love  
Oh, don't be long my love  
It won't be long until  
I hold you in my arms again

When you're not near me  
There is no laughter in my spirit  
When you're not near me  
There is no spirit in my laugh  
You are like a magnet to that iron part in me  
And this longing never seems to let me be  
When you're not near me  
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