

## The Long Honeymoon

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All the bedroom lights go out  
As the neighbourhood gets quiet  
Everything in heaven and earth is almost right  
But there's a wife whos wondering where her husband could be to  
night  
And when the phone rang only once she took a dreadful fright  
Little things just seem to undermine her confidence in him  
He was late this time last week  
Who can she turn to when the chance of coincidence is slim  
'Cause the baby isn't old enough to speak

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All the movies and the papers  
Feature the murders of lonely women  
If he isn't in by ten she'll call up her best friend  
Why doesn't he come home  
Why does her friends phone keep on ringing  
Maybe she should just pretend

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