

# The Rock

Etta James

When you wake up  
In the morning and you wonder  
Why no one's beside you where I usually lay  
And you think you hear  
The sound of a distant thunder  
It's just your old rock rolling away

I was your rock standing strong for you  
There was nothing I wouldn't do  
No matter the cost I was ready to pay  
Now you say I'm only holding you down  
Like some old rock you've been dragging around  
Yes, I'm your rock but I'm rolling away

I'm rolling away on a downhill grade  
But I'm coming to rest side  
A mountain of love some day  
'Cause I finally understand  
If you're resting on shifting sands  
Even a rock goes rolling away

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There was nothing I wouldn't do  
No matter the cost I was ready to pay  
Oh now you say I'm only holding you down  
Like some old rock you've been dragging around  
Yes, I'm your rock and I'm rolling away