

# You Are the Only Song

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I've sung it all tonight  
Almost every story that I know  
And now when they turn out the spotlights  
I'm not sure where I'm supposed to go

And I'm so hoarse, I can't hit the high notes  
It's just a whisper when I'm low  
But when you sing from the inside  
You hope that something shows and that it why

Yes, you are the only song, the only song I need  
You're my laughter and you're my lonely song  
You're the harvest and you're the seed  
And you're my first and my final song

For you own me indeed  
Oh yes, oh yes,  
Yes, after all is said and done  
You're the one song that I need

I've sung my songs to silence  
To empty clubs and crowded bars  
I've sung my songs to standing room  
Even sung 'em to the stars

But the faces they fade together  
And the applause it's gone so fast  
And the story of every darkened stage  
Is that the glory just does not last

And that is why  
Yes, after all is said and done  
You're the one song that I need

All my life's a circle