

# Peter Pan

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Beer cans to the ceiling  
ashtray on the floor  
laundry on the sofa  
need I say more  
I walked out with my hair wet  
I caught one awful cold  
should have been more careful  
should have done like I was told  
I can't believe it  
how could it be  
just like you said could happen  
so it did to me  
Just when I might have seen the light of day  
I crossed my eyes 'til they stayed that way

I keep my distance  
as best I can  
living out my time here in Never Never land  
I can't grow up  
'cause I'm too old now  
I guess I really did it this time mom

The boogie man came calling  
I said I wasn't home  
he didn't believe me  
he wasn't alone  
he had my number  
he got my goat  
he bought my ticket  
he paid off my note  
and he left in a hurry  
said he couldn't stay  
I guess he had his reasons  
I'm not the one to say

Lets go chase tornadoes  
just me and you  
you don't often catch 'em  
but man when you do  
just take my catch rope  
and crawl out on the wing  
we won't come down 'till we own that thing  
then we'll sit out on the front porch  
quiet as a mouse  
one last time before they close on the house