

## Often Is a Word I Seldom Use

John Prine

I know that you're sad  
I know that you're lonely  
You lie awake 'till way past when  
I want you to know  
That I'm leaving you only  
'cause I might not get the chance again.

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And I can't stop coughing  
Long enough to tell you all of the news  
I'd like to tell you  
That I'll see you more often  
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Tell me, where did the weekend go?  
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Went like thunder, felt like snow.  
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You must think my life's a circus  
Watching me laughing  
And slapping my thighs  
How'd ya like to die  
In the house of mirrors  
With nobody around to close your eyes.

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Going down to the Greyhound station  
Going back home  
And get what's mine  
Got me a date  
With the ten o'clock special  
Gonna be there at a quarter to nine.

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