

## Open Doors

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I thought I heard you pulling up outside  
It's just the wind whisperin' through the pines  
I haven't seen who I'm looking for  
Just empty shadows in my open door  
The empty closet where you hung your clothes  
The empty hooks where you hung your coat  
The cellar steps or the kitchen floor  
They don't catch shadows like an open door

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Do open eyes keep the ghosts at bay?  
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I find myself hoping for a storm  
Each silver lining is a crown of thorns  
I find myself hoping for the rain  
You don't see shadows on a cloudy day  
Go to the corner where the ghosts hang out  
They'll all agree with what I'm talking about  
They'd haunt your halls and walk through walls before  
They'd ever set foot in an open door

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I'm saving nickels and I'm saving dimes  
I'm gonna kiss you where the sun don't shine  
And all those shadows gonna kiss them too  
Just as long as they come in with you

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