

# I'd Rather Be Lonely

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Every night I get the blues  
Greens and yellows and chartreuses  
You're still living here with me, I'd rather be lonely

All the thime I look around  
For excuses to leave town  
Everybody wants somebody but I'd rather be lonely

## CHORUS:

Lonliness is happiness it takes less than two  
I confess that I digress from it when I'm with you

Let's us make a brand new start  
Separate and stay apart  
I've had enough having and holding  
I'd rather be lonely

I think that I need some space  
Every day you're in my face  
How can I get rid of you, I'd rather be lonely

(Chorus)

One more verse, a few more words  
Love is for the bees and birds  
Not for a human being like me  
I'd rather be lonely