

## Side of the Road

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You wait in the car on the side of the road  
Lemme go and stand awhile  
I wanna know you're there  
But I wanna be alone

If only for a minute or two  
I wanna see what it feels like to be without you  
I wanna know the touch of my own skin  
Against the sun, against the wind

I walked out in a field, the grass was high  
It brushed against my legs  
I just stood and looked out at the open space  
And a farmhouse out a ways

And I wondered about the people who lived in it  
And I wondered if they were happy and content  
Were there children and a man and a wife?  
Did she love him and take her hair down at night?

If I stray away too far from you  
Don't go and try to find me  
It doesn't mean I don't love you  
It doesn't mean I won't come back and stay beside you

It only means, I need a little time  
To follow that unbroken line  
To a place where the wild things grow  
To a place where I used to always go

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