

# What You Didn't Say

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I can read your eyes just like a book  
You tell me different, but I know that look  
And I don't have to guess what's between the lines

So what in the world am I still doing here  
You push me away when I get too near  
Saying love's too simple to analyze

So why do I feel confused  
Why do I feel so used  
Like a worn-out thought you threw away  
It wasn't what you said, it's what you didn't say

Where are the windows, where are the doors?  
I haven't the key to your heart anymore  
I haven't a clue to what's gone wrong

'Cause you look at me sometimes as if I weren't there  
You say you're listening, but you never hear  
The strains of silence have grown so strong

I never wanted to doubt you  
But I'd be better off without you  
I'm no good at looking the other way  
It wasn't what you said, it's what you didn't say

So look at me one last time  
With eyes that still know how to shine  
Hold me like you won't let go  
But you let go anyway

No one belongs where they're not wanted  
You're just a ghost, and my heart is haunted  
When I said goodbye, you didn't even beg me to stay  
It wasn't what you said, it's what you didn't say  
No baby, it wasn't what you said, it's what you didn't say