

# If You Ain't Got Love

Mason Jennings

On the train ride to Paris  
Or from sunny Barcelona  
We rose up through the mountains  
As the sun started setting

And the sea came out below us  
As we rode through a village  
We passed ten feet from a little porch  
Where a man was serving dinner

And our window was open  
And we could hear them laughing

I'm never gonna give you up  
What do you got if you ain't got love?  
If you ain't got love  
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At nine in the morning  
After nine months of waiting  
You were born and I saw your face  
And you looked up at me

But before I could hold you  
The doctors raced you from me  
They told me that you might not live  
Your heart was not healthy

And with wires coming from you  
I sat beside you

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Someday, someday soon  
You and I will both be gone  
And lately, I can't help but think  
That the love we feel will live on

At a little wooden cabin  
Up in northern Minnesota  
We ran together down to the dock  
And you jumped right off it

And from out in the water  
You called me to join you  
And I said, "Baby, I cannot swim  
If I jump, I'll surely drown you"

You said, "Life has no limit  
If you're not afraid to get in it"  
And oh, baby, I jumped to you  
Since then there's nothing I can't do

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