

# A House Without Love Is Not A Home

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For years we both have lived on pride, dear  
And we agree that love is gone  
Why, oh, why do we keep trying?  
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The love light in your eyes has faded  
And I'm contented just to roam  
We slaved to gain a worthless treasure  
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No matter where our footsteps wander  
I know we'll both be all alone  
With the pride that came between us  
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The simple things have gone forever  
We wasted wealth to call our own  
Now we've searched the hour of parting  
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