

# One Less Bell to Answer

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One less bell to answer  
One less egg to fry  
One less man to pick up after  
I should be happy, but all I do is cry, cry

(No more laughter)  
Oh, I should be happy  
(Oh, why did he go?)  
I only know that since he left, my life's so empty

Though I try to forget, it just can't be done  
Each time the doorbell rings, I still run  
I don't know how in the world to stop thinking of him  
(I should be happy)  
'Cause I still love him so

I end each day the way I started  
Crying my heart out

One less bell to answer  
One less egg to fry  
One less man to pick up after  
No more laughter, no more laughter

Since he went away  
(Since he went away)  
Since he went away

A chair is still a chair  
Even when there's no one sitting there  
But a chair is not a house  
And a house is not a home

When there's no one there  
To hold you tight  
And no one there  
You can kiss goodnight

A room is still a room  
Even when there's nothing there but gloom  
But a room is not a house  
And a house is not a home

When the two of us are far apart  
And one of us has a broken heart

Now and then, I call your name  
And suddenly your face appears  
But it's just a crazy game  
And when it ends, it ends in tears

So darling, have a heart  
Don't let one mistake keep us apart  
Oh, I'm not meant to live alone  
Turn this house into a home

When I climb the stairs and turn the key

Oh please, be there still in love with me

(One less bell to answer)  
Each time the doorbell rings I still run  
(One less egg to fry)  
I got one less man to pick up after

(No more laughter)  
No more laughter, no more laughter

Since he went away  
(Since he went away)  
Since he went away  
All I do is cry