

## When She Wakes Up (And Finds Me Gone)

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With a trembling pen in hand I try the best I can  
To write all the reasons I can't stay  
And I hope she'll understand I can't leave her like a man  
'Cause a man would never leave her this way

A note of things I should've said  
Lays beside her sleeping head  
As I turn and make my way off in the night  
By the time the morning's breaking  
My heart will still be aching  
Every time I think of what I've left behind

'Cause I don't want to see me leaving in her eyes  
And I can't stand to watch her watch me make her cry  
And I don't know a right way I can do her wrong  
So I don't want to be here in the morning  
When she wakes up and finds me gone

It hurts to know how much she'll hurt I've told myself things c  
ould be worse  
And I've convinced myself she's better off this way  
By the time she finds I'm gone  
I'll be a long, long way from home  
When she reads a note of things I couldn't say

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And I can't stand to watch her watch me make her cry  
And I don't know a right way I can do her wrong  
So I don't want to be here in the morning  
When she wakes up and finds me gone

Lord I don't want to be here in the morning  
When she wakes up and finds me gone