

I DID NOT KNOW YOU WERE GOING AWAY

Brook Williams

THE HOUSE IS DARK, THE HOUSE IS COLD,

THE WOOD STOVE HAS BEEN OUT FOR HOURS

I DID NOT KNOW, I DID NOT KNOW YOU WERE GOING AWAY

YOU TOOK THE KIDS, YOU TOOK THE CAR

YOU TOOK ALL THE THINGS YOU FELT YOU OWN

I DID NOT KNOW I DID NOT KNOW YOU WERE GOING AWAY

I FEED THE DOG, I LIGHT THE FIRE,

I READ YOUR NOTE ONE MORE TIME

THIS HOUSE IS EMPTY, THE LOVE IS GONE

YOU SAID, "I'M THROUGH LIVING A LIE"

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I MUST BE BLIND I MUST BE DEAF

I MUST BE THICK AS A WALL

I MUST KNOW NOTHIN' AT ALL, NOTHIN' AT ALL, NOTHIN' AT ALL,

NOTHIN' AT ALL, NOTHIN' AT ALL

OH NOTHIN' I MUST KNOW NOTHIN' I MUST KNOW NOTHIN' NOTHIN' AT ALL

IN MY SLEEP I REACH OUT TO AN ANGEL IN MY DREAMS

SHE TRIES TO SPEAK BUT I WAKE UP

BEFORE I HEAR WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY

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In 2001 and 2002 there have been a few really nice songs on this theme. Bill Bourne's CONTINENTAL album has one and Don McLean wrote another. It is time for men's suffering the loss of women to be acknowledged.

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