

The Things I Didn't Say

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(Shel Silverstein)I didn't say, "Don't do it babe" when she packed up to go

I didn't say "Come back here honey and try with me once more"

And when she asked me if I loved her, I just turned away

She's gone and now I'm hearing all the things I didn't sayI didn't say "I'm sorry babe, 'cause half the fault was mine"

I didn't say "We'll work it out, 'cause all we need is love and faith and time"

I said "If that's the way you want it, I won't stand in your way"

She's gone and now I'm hearing all the things I didn't sayI didn't take her in my arms and kiss away her tears

I didn't say "My life don't mean a thing if you ain't here"

I thought of all the many games I'd be free to play

But all I do is listen to the things I didn't sayI didn't say "Take off your coat, I'll make some coffee and a talk"

I didn't say "The motorway is such a long and lonely, endless walk"

I said "Goodbye, good luck and God bless you", then she slipped away

And left me here to live with all the things I didn't sayAnd now I guess she'll never hear the things I didn't say(c)1972 Tro-Essex Music Ltd.

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