

# A Place Where We Used To Live

**Mark Knopfler**

This empty kitchen's where  
I'd wile away the hours  
Just next to my old chair  
You'd usually have some flowersThe shelves of books  
Even the picture hooks  
Everything is gone  
But my heart is hanging onIf this old neighborhood  
Survived us both alright  
Don't know that it withstood  
All the things that took our lightYou on the stair  
I can see you there  
Everything is gone  
But my heart is hanging onOnce there was a little girl  
Used to wonder what she would be  
Went out into the big wide world  
Now she's just a memoryThere used to be a little school here  
Where I learned to write my name  
But time has been a little cruel here  
Time has no shameIt's just a place  
Where we used to live  
It's just a place  
Where we used to liveNow in another town  
You lead another life  
And now upstairs and down  
You're someone else's wifeHere in the dust  
There's not a trace of us  
Everything is gone  
But my heart is hanging onIt's just a place  
Where we used to live  
It's just a place  
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