

# If a Heart Breaks

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Just before the old man's eyeballs fixed  
He went pale as an Eskimo  
He said, "Young man, I've been eighty-six  
But young man, before I go I'm gonna leave you with a piece of advice  
Don't ever take advice from anyone  
It doesn't matter if you're naughty or nice  
You still get a lump of coal  
And if a heart breaks and nobody's around  
Tell me son, does it make a sound?

If a heart breaks and nobody's around  
You know, when I was your age there were these neighbors of mine  
They tried to make the Lord save your mind  
Came knocking on my door one morning around six  
I told them where to stick their crucifix  
Come thirty years later, yes son, guess who  
Goes to church on Sunday like his neighbors do?  
I meet some good people there, some jackasses too  
Pretty much like the way it is everywhere  
What I'm getting at here, what I'm trying to say  
Son, I'm concerned that you're losing your way  
You keep down that cocky little road you're on  
You're gonna wind up underground alone  
And if a heart breaks and nobody's around  
Oh, does it make a sound?  
If a heart breaks and nobody's around  
Ooh, if a heart breaks and nobody's around  
Tell me son  
If a heart breaks and nobody's around  
Well, I sack away some money in my bottom drawer  
You can split that with your brother  
Y'all go wanna use that money for whatever you wanna use it for  
Just don't tell your mother

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