

# The Child Is Gone

## Fiona Apple

Darling, give me your absence tonight  
Take the shade from the canvas and leave me the white  
Let me sink in the silence that echoes inside  
And don't bother leaving the light on  
'cause I suddenly feel like a different person  
From the roots of my soul come a gentle coercion  
And I ran my hand o'er a strange inversion  
A vacancy that just did not belong  
The child is goneHoney help me out of this mess  
I'm a stranger to myself  
But don't reach for me, I'm too far away  
I don't wanna talk "cause there's nothing left to say  
So my  
Darling, give me your absence tonight  
Take all of your sympathy and leave it outside  
"cause there's no kind of loving that can make this all right  
I'm trying to find a place I belong  
And I suddenly feel like a different person  
From the roots of my soul come a gentle coercion  
And I ran my hand over a strange inversion  
As the darkness turns into the dawn  
The child is gone  
The child is gone

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