

# Jesse

## Joan Baez

Jesse come home, there's a hole in the bed  
Where we slept now it's growing cold  
Jesse your face in the place where we lay  
By the hearth, all apart, it hangs on my heart  
And I'm leaving the light on the stairs  
No I'm not scared, I wait for you  
Hey Jesse, it's lonely  
Come home  
Jesse the stairs in the halls recalling your step  
And I remembered too  
All the pictures are shaded and fading in gray  
And I still set a place at the table at noon  
And I'm leaving the light on the stairs  
No I'm not scared, I wait for you  
Hey Jesse, it's lonely  
Come home  
Jesse the spread on the bed  
It's like when you left, I kept it for you  
All the blues and the greens have been recently cleaned  
And are seemingly new, hey just me and you  
We'll swallow the light on the stairs  
I'll fix up my hair, we'll sleep unaware  
Hey Jesse, it's lonely  
Come home

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