He Wasn't Murdered

Freedy Johnston

He wasn't murdered by love or loneliness

He walked out on his own

It was a holiday night, he was out of state

Before she knew he'd goneLeaving just enough for the weekly rent

Plus a little change

Taking the long way to any place
In the frozen rainIt was a roadside stop with a broken name
And he sat there all alone

In the used-up mirror he saw

His ghost come slowly walking overHe said, "Where are you goin', son? I'll go too Listen, don't you think I know

What you've been doin'?"He wasn't murdered or lost or ransomed off He walked out on his own

With a rain to wash his conscience off
And an idea where he's goin'Looking both ways on a one-way street
But the light won't change
Finding just enough behind the seat
To make her telephone ring

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