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 heartAnd I'm leaving the light on the stairs

No I'm not scared, I wait for you

Hey Jesse, it's lonely

Come homeJesse 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 noonAnd I'm leaving the light on the stairs

No I'm not scared, I wait for you

Hey Jesse, it's lonely

Come homeJesse 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 youWe'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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