

# Lonely Town

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Spin the globe, stop and start  
Come to a place that's torn apart  
Here's a secret, it's my heart  
    Oh well, it's only  
    Broken shutters, whistling wind  
    Vultures circling overhead  
    Tumbleweeds fly, dust in my eyes  
    Guess, it's not my feelings crying  
    Peeling paint on empty homes  
Where people lived in this town long ago  
    Pack their bags, nail down the door  
    To Lonely Town  
    Oh, I once had a love of my life  
    The sun of my soul  
But I took him for granted, ignored all the signs  
And now it's just memories and passing ghosts  
    Spider webs and weeds waist high  
    Abandoned schoolyards and rusted wire  
    Looking for love, looking for life  
    In Lonely Town  
If you're lucky with a love of your own  
Remember this in a nutshell and I've told  
    Hold them close and don't let go  
    And cherish forevermore  
    Or you will live in Lonely Town

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