

# One Less Bell to Answer

**Burt Bacharach**

One less bell to answer  
One less egg to fry  
One less man to pick up after  
I should be happy but all I do is cry(Cry, cry, no more laughter)  
I should be happy  
(Oh, why did he go?)  
I only know that  
Since he left my life's so emptyThough I try to forget  
It just can't be done  
Each time the doorbell rings I still run  
I don't know how in the worldTo stop thinking of him  
'Cause I still love him so  
I end each day, the way I start out  
Crying my heart outOne less man to pick up after  
No more laughter, no more love  
Since he went away  
(He went away)(One less bell to answer)  
Why did he leave me?  
(Why, why, why did he leave?)(One less bell to answer)  
Now I've got one less egg to fry  
One less egg to fry  
(Why, why, why did he leave?)  
And all I do is cry(One less bell to answer)  
Because a man told me goodbye  
(Why, why, why did he leave?)(One less bell to answer)  
Somebody tell me please  
Where did he go, why did he go?  
(Why, why, why did he leave?)  
Tell me how could he leave me?

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