

# Left alone

## Jackie Allen

We made your major overtures when you were show an orotund mutt  
And I was still a dewy petal rather than a moribund slut  
My love wrecked you, you packed to twirl your skirt at the palace  
It hurt more than it ought to hurt, I went to work to cultivate a callus  
And now I'm hard, too hard to know  
I don't cry when I'm sad anymore, no, no  
Tears calcify in my tummy  
Fears coincide with my tow  
How can I ask anyone to love me  
When all I do is beg to be left alone  
Oh, when I try to love  
I can love the same man in the same bed in the same city  
But not in the same room it's a pity  
But oh, it never bothered me before  
Not til this guy, what a guy, oh God, what a good guy  
And I can't even enjoy him  
'Cause I'm hard, too hard to know  
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Alone  
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My ills are articulate  
My woes are granular  
The ants weigh more than the elephants  
Nothing, nothing is manageable  
So can't we skip the valedictories  
I can see the joy there  
Shut it and forget my number  
'Cause I'm hard, too hard to know  
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