

# Turn the Lights Back On

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Enough with the mood lighting, I'm not in the mood  
Apparently I don't have the right attitude  
Do you think this is a sense, maybe that's what we need  
Then we could channel some of the dead air between you and me  
Dry your new age tears, let's stick to the facts  
Don't need your phony pearls of wisdom, you can have them back  
Don't want your earnest sympathy, keep it to yourself  
If I'm gonna be alone, I'd rather be my myself  
Turn the lights back on  
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That trusting girl you knew is dead and gone  
She's dead and gone  
You've read, "The Road Less Traveled", you think you know everything  
A little knowledge can be such a dangerous thing  
If you'd look in the mirror, I could tell you what you'd see  
It'd be a real education, tuition's free  
How could you just sit there all those years and watch me throw away  
Everything I wanted and worked for and the dreams I couldn't even say  
Didn't it ever occur to you to once ask me why  
I guess it didn't and I think that's maybe worse than a lie  
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I was deaf, dumb and blind when I came to you  
I trusted you, you said, "I was supposed to"  
But you couldn't understand me  
You couldn't even see  
Your hand before your face, much less me  
So you told me all this stuff about you  
Pretended it was about me  
And I'd have been better off with nothing  
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