

My Boy

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You're sleeping, son, I know
But, really this can't wait
 I wanted to explain
 Before it gets too late
 For your mother and me
 Love has finally died
 This is no happy home
But God knows how I've tried
Because you're all I have, my boy
 You are my life, my pride, my joy
And if I stay, I stay because of you, my boy
 I know it's hard to understand
 Why did we ever start?
We're more like strangers now
 Each acting out a part
 I have laughed, I have cried
 I have lost every game
 I've taken all that I can take
 But I'll stay just the same

Because you're all I have, my boy
 You are my life, my pride, my joy
And if I stay, I stay because of you, my boy
 Sleep on, you haven't heard a word
 Perhaps it's just as well
 Why spoil your little dreams?
 Why put you through that hell?
 Life is no fairytale
 As one day you will know
 But now you're just a child
I'll stay here and watch you grow
Because you're all I have, my boy
 You are my life, my pride, my joy
And if I stay, I stay because of you, my boy
 Because you're all I have, my boy
 You are my life, my pride, my joy
And if I stay, I stay because of you, my boy
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