

# The Greatest Man I Never Knew

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The greatest man I never knew lived just down the hall  
And everyday we said hello but never touched at all  
He was in his paper, I was in my room  
How was I to know he thought I hung the moon  
The greatest man I never knew, came home late every night  
He never had too much to say, too much was on his mind  
I never really knew him and now it seems so sad  
Everything he gave to us took all he had  
Then the days turned into years  
And the memories to black and white  
He grew cold like an old winter wind  
Blowing across my life  
The greatest words I never heard I guess I'll never hear  
The man I thought could never die is been dead almost a year  
He was good at business but there was business left to do  
He never said he loved me guess he thought I knew

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