

# Scared To Be Alone

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We never stop to wonder  
Till a person's gone  
We never yearn  
To know him  
Till he's traveled on  
When someone is around us  
We never stop to ask  
Hey, what's behind your mirror  
Hey, who's beneath your mask  
We never stop to wonder  
Till a person's gone  
We never yearn  
To know him  
Till he's packed  
And traveled on

Sweet Marilyn Monroe  
On the silver screen  
Platinum reflection  
In a movie magazine  
Well, did you ever  
Have a headache  
Did your mama own a gramaphone  
Did you like to be an actress  
Were you scared  
To be alone

We never stop to wonder  
Till a person's gone  
We never yearn  
To know him  
Till he's traveled on  
When someone is around us  
We don't know what we're seeing  
We take a Polaroid picture  
To find the human being  
We never stop to wonder  
Till a person's gone  
We never yearn

To know him  
Till he's packed  
And traveled on

Sweet beautiful Jesus  
On a painted cross  
Polystyrene body  
With a superficial gloss  
Hey, were you  
Jealous of your father  
Were you short  
When you were fully grown  
Did you like to walk on water  
Were you scared  
To be alone

I think perhaps tomorrow  
I'll try to make a friend  
To really get  
To know him  
Instead of pretend  
I'll ask him if his feet hurt  
Has he burdens to be shared  
And if he doesn't walk away  
I'll ask him  
If he's scared  
And if he doesn't walk away  
If his eyes don't  
Turn to stone  
I'll ask him  
If he's scared  
To be alone

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