

# There's A Lot of Lonely People Tonight

Harry Chapin

There's a lot of lonely people tonight  
Trying to make it through 'til the morning light  
There's me and you, babe, that's alright  
There's a lot of lonely people tonight I'm holdin' on tight to my pillow  
I wish it had a life of its own  
Starin' at the ceilin,' such a funny feelin'  
But nobody home But I know you're out there somewhere  
That you feel the same way too  
Now my only problem is trying to find  
A way of getting through to you There's a lot of lonely people tonight  
Trying to make it through 'til the morning light  
There's me and you, babe, that's alright  
There's a lot of lonely people tonight I guess we share the same old dream  
Or maybe it's the same old lie  
There's only one thing I'm sure of, now  
And that's our time keeps rolling by And far too many days run out  
And nights begin this way  
With my half of our hopeful couple  
Trying to hold the dark at bay There's a lot of lonely people tonight  
Trying to make it through 'til the morning light  
There's me and you, babe, that's alright  
There's a lot of lonely people tonight You can meet me on a city street  
Or meet me by a country stream  
You can meet me on a mountain top, babe  
But don't you meet me in my dreams You can meet me tomorrow morning  
Baby, maybe you met me back when  
You can meet me now inside this song  
'Cause I don't wanna sleep alone again There's a lot of lonely people tonight  
Trying to make it through 'til the morning light  
There's me and you, babe, that's alright  
'Cause there's a lot of lonely people So many lonely people  
There's a lot of lonely people all over the world  
We even lay with children and beautiful girls  
Yes, there's me and you, babe, but that's alright  
'Cause there's a lot of lonely people tonight

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