The Long Honeymoon

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All the bedroom lights go out
As the neighborhood gets quiet
Everything in heaven and earth is almost right
But there's a wife who's wondering where her husband could be tonight
And when the phone rang only once she took a dreadful frightLittle things just seem to undermine her confidence in him

He was late this time last week
Who can she turn to when the chance of coincidence is slim
Cause the baby isn't old enough to speak[Chorus:]
There's been a long honeymoon

She thought too late and spoke too soon
There's no money back guarantee on future happiness

There's been a long honeymoon

If he's out on a date then her life's in ruins

She never thought her love could ever be as strong as this All the movies and the papers

Feature the murders of lonely women

If he isn't in by ten she'll call up her best friend

Why doesn't he come home

Why does her friends phone keep on ringing

Maybe she should just pretend

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