

# Lost Without You

[Randy Newman](#)

Even if I knew which way the wind was blowing  
Even if I knew this road would lead me home  
Even if I knew for once where I was going  
I'm lost out here without you  
Rocking the baby by that window there  
Planting tomatoes in the yard  
Naked by the mirror putting up your hair  
Baby, it's hard  
When the kids came to see you for the last time  
I told them not to bring the children  
The husbands, or the wife  
I said, "Just the blood this time. Just the blood"  
They asked to be alone with you  
So I left them alone, but I didn't go far  
They said, "Has he been drinking again?"  
He stumbled at the door  
He can't take care of himself, Mama  
We can't do this anymore  
You said, "Hush up, children  
Let me breathe  
I've been listening to you all your life  
Are they hungry, are they sick?  
What is it they need?  
Now it's your turn to listen to me  
I was young when we met  
And afraid of the world  
Now it's he who's afraid  
And I'm leaving  
"Make sure he sleeps in his bed at night  
Don't let him sleep in that chair  
If he holds out his hand to you, hold it tight  
If that makes you uncomfortable  
Or if it embarrasses you  
I don't care  
Even if I knew which way the wind was blowing  
Even if I knew this road would lead me home  
Even if I knew for once where I was going  
I'm lost out here  
Baby, I'm lost out here  
I'm lost out here without you

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