

# Lonely House

## Abbey Lincoln

At night when everything is quiet  
This old house seems to breathe a sigh  
Sometimes I hear a neighbor snoring  
Sometimes I can hear a baby cry  
Sometimes I can hear a staircase creaking  
Sometimes a distant telephone  
Oh, and when the night settles down again  
This old house and I are all alone  
Lonely house, lonely me  
Funny with so many neighbors  
How lonesome you can be  
Lonely town, lonely street  
Funny, you can be so lonely  
With all these folks around  
I guess there must be something  
I don't comprehend  
Sparrows have companions  
Even stray dogs have a friend  
The night for me is not romantic  
Unhook the stars and take them down  
I'm lonely in this lonely town, in this lonely house  
The night, the night for me is not romantic  
Unhook the stars and take them down  
I'm lonely in this lonely town, in this lonely house  
At night when everything is quiet

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