

# The Rapture

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I woke up to the silence, an eerie kind of quiet  
that voice inside that tells you something's wrong  
    Her purse was on the table  
    teddy bear was in the cradle  
    everything was here but they were gone  
        and toys were in the hallway  
        her car was in the driveway  
I was calling her name but there was no answer  
    then I walked by the TV,  
    saw a million people like me  
panicked cause their loved ones disappear  
    there were a thousand explanations  
        from terrorists to aliens  
    reporter said it's worse then we had feared  
and right then I knew exactly what on earth was happening  
    I was left behind and standing  
in the morning after ... The RaptureMaybe I should have read her Bible or gone to that revival  
    or thought a little more about my soul  
    But I didn't have no time for Jesus  
        or see how a cross could free us  
    or believed there was a heaven like I was told  
now I'm still here praying I could go and toys are in the hallway  
    her car is in the driveway  
    she said this would happen someday  
    Oh and everybody's asking what on earth is happening  
and I'm left behind and stranded, trembling with the answer....The Rapture  
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