

# Only 'Cause I Don't Have You

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Turn off the music, take down the signs  
Pack up the boxes, put away the wine  
    No toast for the future  
No reward for the findIf looks could kill  
    This mirror would do  
Only 'cause I don't have youDon't bother with ovations  
    Leave off the fanfare  
    Let the candles melt down  
Till the smoke's all that's thereLeave the veil in place, a tear, la mer  
    I could say it was nothing  
    Now that there's nothing new  
Only 'cause I don't have youNot built on a wisp or whim  
    Twist an arm, break a leg  
    Tear me limb from limb  
    If there's a point you've made it  
If there's a fare I've paid itLater on good wishes  
    Later on good try  
    I'm afraid won't do  
It's not justified, you go from the privyAnd you end up deprived  
    On top of the world  
    But still there's no view  
Only 'cause I don't have you

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