

# The Animals Were Gone

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Woke up and for the first time, the animals were gone  
It's left this house empty now, not sure if I belong  
Yesterday, you asked me to write you a pleasant song  
I'll do my best now but you've been gone for so long  
The window's open now and the winter settles in  
We'll call it Christmas when the adverts begin  
I love your depression and I love your double chin  
I love 'most everything you bring to this offering  
Oh, I know that I've left you  
In places of despair  
Oh, I know that I love you  
So please throw down your hair  
At night, I trip without you  
And hope I don't wake up  
'Cause waking up without you  
Is like drinking from an empty cup  
Woke up and for the first, time the animals were gone  
Our clocks are ticking now, so before our time is gone  
We could get a house and some boxes on the lawn  
We could make babies and accidental songs  
I know I've been a liar and I know I've been a fool  
I hope we didn't break it but I'm glad we broke the rules  
My cave is deep now yet your light is shining through  
I cover my eyes, still all I see is you  
Oh, I know I've left you  
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