

# When She Wakes Up (and Finds Me Gone)

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With a trembling pen in hand I try the best I can  
To write all the reasons I can't stay  
And I hope she'll understand, I can't leave her like a man  
'Cause a man would never leave her this way  
A note of things, I should've said  
Lays beside her sleeping head  
As I turn and make my way off in the night  
By the time, the morning's breakin'  
My heart will still be achin'  
Every time I think of what I've left behind  
'Cause I don't want to see me leaving in her eyes  
And I can't stand to watch her watch me make her cry  
And I don't know a right way I can do her wrong  
So I don't want to be here in the mornin'  
When she wakes up and finds me gone  
It hurts to know how much she'll hurt  
I've told myself things could be worse  
And I've convinced myself she's better off this way  
By the time she finds I'm gone  
I'll be a long, long way from home  
When she reads a note of things I couldn't say  
'Cause I don't want to see me leavin' in her eyes  
And I can't stand to watch her watch me make her cry  
And I don't know a right way I can do her wrong  
So I don't want to be here in the mornin'  
When she wakes up and finds me gone  
Lord, I don't wanna be here in the mornin'  
When she wakes up and finds me gone

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