Empty Chairs

Don McLean

I feel the trembling tingle of a sleepless night,
Creep through my fingers and the moon is bright.
Beams of blue come flickering through my windowpane,
Like Gypsy moths that dance around a candle flame. And I wonder if you know, that I never understood, that

Although you said you'd go, until you did, I never thought you would. Moonlight use to bath the contours of your face.

Chestnut hair fell all around the pillowcase.

And the fragrance of your flowers rest beneath my head,

A sympathy bouquet left with a love that's dead.

And I wonder if you know, that I never understood,

That although you said you'd go, until you did, I never thought you would. Never thought the words you said were true.

Never thought you said just what you meant.

Never knew how much I needed you.

Never thought you'd leave, until you went.

Morning comes and morning goes with no regret.

Evening brings the memories I can't forget.

Empty rooms that echo as I climb the stairs,

Empty clothes that drape and fall on empty chairs. And I wonder if you know, that I never understood,

That although you said you'd go, until you did, I never thought you would.

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