

# The child is gone - 1/1

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Darling, give me your absence tonight  
Take the shade from the canvas and leave me the white  
Let me sink in the silence that echoes inside  
And don't bother leaving the light on

'Cause I suddenly feel like a different person  
From the roots of my soul come a gentle coercion  
And I ran my hand o'er a strange inversion  
A vacancy that just did not belong  
The child is gone

Honey, help me out of this mess  
I'm a stranger to myself  
But don't reach for me, I'm too far away  
I don't wanna talk 'cause there's nothing left to say

So my darling, give me your absence tonight  
Take all of your sympathy and leave it outside  
'Cause there's no kind of loving that can make this alright  
I'm trying to find a place I belong

And I suddenly feel like a different person  
From the roots of my soul come a gentle coercion  
And I ran my hand o'er a strange inversion  
As the darkness turns into the dawn  
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