

## Arlo Guthrie "Doors of Heaven"

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If all the doors were closed in heaven  
Where would all the angels go  
Would they just fly around forever  
Or would they come down here below

If the pearly gates were closed this morning  
Would there be angels here tonight  
And would they live their lives among us  
And share the darkness with their light

If all the doors were close in heaven  
They'd have to close the road to hell  
We'd all be stuck here with each other  
There would be nowhere else to dwell

If the pearly gates were closed this morning  
And everyone there had to leave  
And death was nothing but a moment  
Beyond the breaths you took to breathe

If all the doors were closed in heaven  
Who would dare abuse a child  
Or let a little kid go hungry  
Or not return a simple smile

If the pearly gates were closed this morning  
And the host of heaven was on the street  
I wonder if they'd look much different  
From the likes of you and me

So I hope they close the doors to heaven  
And all the angels up above  
Come and build a home among us  
Remind us what it is to love

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