

**Claude Francois****"My Boy"**

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You're sleeping son, I know  
But, really, this can't wait  
I wanted to explain  
Before it gets too late  
For your mother and me  
Love has finally died  
This is no happy home  
But God knows how I've tried  
Because you're all I have, my boy  
You are my life, my pride, my joy  
And if I stay, I stay because of you, my boy.  
I know it's hard to understand  
Why did we ever start?  
We're more like strangers now  
Each acting out a part  
I have laughed, I have cried  
I have lost every game  
Taken all I can take  
But I'll stay just the same  
Because you're all I have, my boy  
You are my life, my pride, my joy

And if I stay, I stay because of you, my boy.

Sleep on, you haven't heard a word

Perhaps it's just as well

Why spoil your little dreams

Why put you through the hell

Life is no fairytale

As one day you will know

But now you're just a child

I'll stay here and watch you grow

Because you're all I have, my boy

You are my life, my pride, my joy

And if I stay, I stay because of you, my boy.

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