

## **Elliott Smith**

# **"I Better Be Quiet Now"**

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Wish you gave me a number  
Wish I could call you today,  
Just to hear a voice.  
I got a long way to go  
Getting further away.

If I didn't know the difference,  
Living alone would probably be ok.  
It wouldn't be lonely.  
I got a long way to go  
Getting further away.

A lot of hours to occupy it was easy  
When I didn't know you yet,  
Things I'd have to forget.

But I better be quiet now,  
I'm tired of wasting my breath  
Carrying on, getting upset.

Maybe I have a problem,  
But that's not what I wanted to say.  
I prefer to say nothing.  
I got a long way to go  
Getting further away.

Had a dream as an army man with an order  
Just to march in my place  
But a dead enemy  
Screams in my face

But I better be quiet now,  
I'm tired of wasting my breath  
Carrying on, not over it yet.

Wish I knew what you were doing.  
Why you want to do it this way.  
So I can't go the distance,  
I got a long way to go,  
I'm getting further away.  
I got a long way to go  
Getting further away.

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