

## **Bonnie Raitt**

# **"Standing In The Doorway"**

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I'm walkin' through the summer nights  
Jukebox playing low  
Yesterday everything was goin' too fast  
Today it's moving too slow.  
I got no place left to turn  
I got nothing left to burn  
Don't know if I saw you  
If I would kiss you or kill you  
It probably wouldn't matter to you anyhow  
You left me standin' in the doorway cryin'  
I got nothing to go back to now.  
Maybe they'll get me, and maybe they won't  
But not tonight and it won't be here  
There are things I could say but I don't  
I know the mercy of God must be near.  
I've been ridin' the midnight train  
I got ice water in my vein.  
I would be crazy if I took you back  
It would go up against every rule  
You left me standin' in the doorway cryin'  
Sufferin' like a fool.  
When the last rays of daylight go down  
Buddy youâ€™ ll roll no more  
I can hear the church bells ringin' in the yard  
Wonder who they're ringin' for?  
Oh, I know I can't win  
But my heart it just won't give in.  
I see nothin' to be gained by any explanation  
There are no words that need to be said  
You left me standin' in the doorway cryin'  
Blues wrapped around my head.

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