

## Jandek

### "It's Your House"

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The next time you talk  
Talk to me  
Got eyes for you  
Got ears for you  
And I'm watching  
And I'm listening  
What do I see?  
What do I hear?  
The next time you walk  
Walk my way  
The next time you talk  
Speak to me, take me  
Another day on the road  
Carrying my load  
Heavy, now  
So so much weight  
Did I wait too long?  
Keep me strong  
Let me build my house  
For you to come in  
Take away this thing  
Let me build my house  
I'm ready for the house  
I'm ready for the house  
Do you hear?  
Yeah, you hear  
You're one big ear  
You're one big eye  
You see me, small as I am  
You hear me, through all this noise  
You know, I'm ready for the house  
Let me build my house  
I got a dream  
Of granite rocks  
And iron bars  
Let me build my house of rock and steel  
Let me build my house  
Let me build my house  
I got this dream  
Of iron and steel  
Of rock and granite

Black flecks in the gray stone it's granite  
It's heavy rock  
It's heavy rock  
It's cast iron  
Cast iron and heavy rock  
Don't got no glass  
Don't got no wood  
Don't got no synthetic fiber  
No foil products  
Don't got no glass  
Don't got no plastic  
Don't got no wood  
Don't got to brick  
Don't got no shingles  
Don't got no aluminum siding  
I want my house  
I want my granite iron house  
Don't you know, I'm ready for the house  
I got this dream of my house  
The one you gave me in my mind  
I'm ready for the house  
Let me build my house  
I got this dream  
Oh, you know that enough to have my dream  
My dream come true  
You could do it  
There is no doubt  
There is no doubt  
And another thing, I'm ready for the house  
I'm ready for the house  
Just put me there  
You'll see I'm ready for the house  
You make me come  
You make me go  
Here and there and everywhere  
And I don't complain  
Even though it hurts  
You know I tell you all about it but  
I don't mind livin in my dream  
I don't mind livin in my dream  
But let me tell you, you know, I know you know  
I'm ready for the house  
You gave me my dream  
You know I'm workin'  
I'm working, I'm trying  
I'm not sloughin' off, I'm givin' it all I got  
And you know, I'm ready for the house  
I'm ready for the house  
I'm ready for the house  
The house is mine  
It's in my mind

They say mind over matter  
Well let that be  
Let it be my mind  
That creates the matter  
That builds my house  
Out of granite  
And cast iron  
I love my house  
Like I love my mind  
I'll take it over anybody else's house  
I'll take it over anybody else's mind  
You couldn't sell my anybody else's being

I'm not interested  
You know I'm a loner  
I don't like anything but my dreams  
And doin' right by you  
And you set my example  
Let me build my house  
Let me build my house  
Let me build my house  
Then step my foot inside my dream  
Put my dream on this planet  
Put my dream on this earth  
Then see if I can have some fun  
Let's give it a try  
Let me build my house  
Let me build my house  
You know I'm ready for the house  
Let me live my dream  
I'll give up all my time  
I'll give up my whole life  
Forget all the money  
Forget all the time  
Forget my whole life  
For right now, let me build my house  
I want my house  
I want a granite house  
With steel bars on the windows and doors  
And a fence all around it  
And maybe on the ceiling too  
But ha ha ha ha  
You can drive all those other materials they mess with  
when they make houses  
Like wood, plastic and brick and glass  
Just give me granite and cast iron  
I'll build a house  
I'll build a house you can be proud of  
I'll live in it, I'll die in it  
I'll worship in it  
And I'll be good

'Cause I wanna be good  
You can have all your bad  
I've seen it, and I don't want it  
I love good, I love righteous  
And I need to be that way  
And I know you want that  
And I tell you, you got it from me  
Let me build my house  
Granite and iron  
I'm ready for the house  
Ain't no way I can lose  
Gimme that house  
Aw, just gimme that house  
And you got it, as if you didn't have it already  
You got it, you got me, you got my love  
That won't ever change  
No matter where you put me through  
Ain't nobody else left around  
You got me by myself  
You want me by myself, you got me  
I can't see anybody else  
Unless I go where there's people  
Which I do  
Just to keep tryin' to build my house  
If I wasn't tryin' to build my house I'd be in the woods  
Walkin' around lookin' at trees or sand or rock or what  
or skies  
Maybe I'd see an animal  
Maybe I'd see a bird  
I tell you what, thought  
I wouldn't mind  
Can you take me to that place you know  
Back where'd I be  
Well I tell you one thing  
At this point I'm ready for the house  
I'm ready for the house  
Sounds good enough to me  
I'm ready for your house  
For you house, it's not my house  
It's your house  
You done went and put it in my mind  
I mean, where do my thoughts and dreams come from,  
huh?  
I'm sure you contribute to it  
You put it in my mind  
My house, hey, I'm ready for it  
And that ain't all  
I'm ready to live in it  
I'm ready to die in it  
I'm ready to be there  
Aha I'm ready for the house

Ready for the house  
Granite, cast iron  
It's my dream  
I been ready a long time  
I think now I'm really ready  
I'm ready for the house  
Hey, put me there  
Hey, let me put myself there  
Hey, huh huh huh huh huh huh I'm ready for the house  
And if you don't put me there, guess what?  
I'll be there anyway, in my mind  
Where's it at anyway?  
It's in my mind, lest I put it on the ground  
Ain't no two ways about it  
I'm ready for the house

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