

# Jim Croce

## "King's Song"

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He struggled so hard to be king  
Working night and day  
Dreaming of only one thing  
Never a holiday

Somewhere along the way  
He forgot she was only a girl

Now his kingdom has fallen  
And it's really quite a tragic tale  
'Cause he built a castle to harbor his queen  
But the queen claimed he built her a jail

He struggled so hard to be king  
He wanted everything  
He built her a house by the sea  
Just to keep her in

Somewhere along the way  
He forgot she needed a friend

Now his kingdom has fallen  
And it's really quite a tragic tale  
'Cause he built a castle to harbor his queen  
And the queen claimed he built her a jail

It happened so quickly before he could know  
She was gone, far gone  
Far from the castle, the diamonds and things  
She had worn to the ball

There was a note that she carefully wrote  
Signed it best wishes to all  
Oh you struggled so hard to be king  
Working night and day

Dreaming of only one thing, never a holiday  
Somewhere along the way  
You forgot that I needed a man

When they found him  
They took him back where he belonged

And his family and friends saw him annually  
And they say it's a shame what's become of the king

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