

## **Carole King**

# **"Homeless Heart"**

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The lantern moon hung high and gold  
In the cold November sky  
The locust sang a midnight song  
And starlight wind was a sigh  
And you moved me with no hand  
Like the moon moves the sea  
What I wouldn't give for the love that used to be

The icy roofs below me now  
Shelter all the souls within  
But oh, nothing shelters me  
From the thought of what could have been  
Why does laughter remembered  
Always lead me to tears  
I've got the life I want, but I don't have what I need

Homeless heart  
Why do you do this to yourself  
Homeless heart  
You ought to leave the dust on the shelf  
Homeless heart  
There must be someone else in the dark  
With a homeless, homeless, homeless heart

I ache in a place so deep  
I can't hide, even in my sleep  
Slow torture  
If you walked in on me right now  
I'd love you so hard  
You'd wonder how  
You let me go  
Why did you let me go

The telephone, just sitting there  
Brings your number to my mind  
Another piece of yesterday  
That I should be leaving behind  
Will I make it to the morning  
Without hearing your voice  
Or will I surrender to my

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