

## **Lucinda Williams**

### **"Nothin'"**

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Hey, Mama, when you leave  
Don't leave a thing behind  
I don't want nothin'  
I can't use nothin'

Take care into the hall  
And if you see my friends  
Tell 'em I'm fine  
Not usin' nothin'

Almost burned out my eyes  
Threw my ears down to the floor  
I didn't see nothin'  
I didn't hear nothin'

Stood there like a block of stone  
Knowin' all I had to know  
And nothin' more  
But, man, that's nothin'

As brothers our troubles are  
Locked in each others arms  
And you better pray  
That they never find you

'Cause your back ain't strong enough  
For burdens doublefold  
They'd crush you down  
Down into nothin'

Bein' born is goin' blind  
And bowin' down a thousand times  
To echoes strung  
On pure temptation

Sorrow and solitude  
These are the precious things  
And the only words  
That're worth rememberin'

