

## Mary Chapin Carpenter

# "It Don't Bring You"

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(Mary Chapin Carpenter)

Well I know it ain't been roses lately  
Baby it's just been thorns  
And no matter what we do  
Nothing seems to change  
Love has always been my shelter  
For you it's been a storm  
But for a while I thought  
We'd almost beat the rain

Now there's a hole here in my pocket  
Where all my dreams have gone  
Falling out like so many nickels and dimes  
And last of all you  
You'd always been my good luck charm  
I should've known that luck  
It was a waste of time

Cause it don't bring you love if you don't love  
And it don't bring you time if you ain't got time  
And it don't bring you strength baby if you ain't strong  
And it don't bring you kindness if you ain't kind

Now there's a whole lot in life to be unsure of  
But there's one thing I can safely say I know

That of all the things that finally desert us  
Pride is always the last thing to go

But it don't bring you love if you don't love  
And it don't bring you time if you ain't got time  
And it don't bring you strength baby if you ain't strong  
And it don't bring you kindness if you ain't kind

And now I wish you only roses without the thorns  
And I hope your dreams are always within reach  
And I wish you shelter baby from all your storms  
They scared you but they never seemed to teach

That I can't bring you love if you don't love  
And I can't bring you time if you ain't got time

And I can't bring you strength baby if you ain't strong  
And I can't bring you kindness if you ain't kind  
And I can't bring you kindness if you ain't kind

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