

## **The Carpenters**

### **"Solitaire"**

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There was a man  
A lonely man  
Who lost his love  
Through his indifference

A heart that cared  
That went unshared  
Until it died  
Within his silence

And solitaire's the only game in town  
And every road that takes him, takes him down  
And by himself it's easy to pretend  
He'll never love again

And keeping to himself he plays the game  
Without her love it always ends the same  
While life goes on around him everywhere  
He's playing solitaire

A little hope  
Goes up in smoke  
Just how it kills  
Goes without saying

There was a man  
A lonely man  
Who would command  
The hand he's playing

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