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"Doesn't Lenny Live Here Anymore"

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INTRO: G/C/G/C/G

C G C G C G /C/G/C

You laugh at the people who walk outside on the
sidewalk

G C G

And you talk to yourself so much

C G /C/G

When you see other people you can't talk

Am

This time it's true

D7 G G /C/G7

The charade is through

Bm C /D7

And you can't seem to run away from you

Away from you

Am D7

And the haggard ex-lover of a long-time loser

G C G

Stands rejectedly by the door

C G Em Am

Doesn't Lenny live here anymore?

D7

Are you sure?

You sit at the desk

To lose your life in a letter

But the words don't seem to come and you know that
they're(?) better

And it's all so strange

Pictures lose their frame

And I'll bet you never guessed

There was so much pain

So much pain

Until the haggard ex-lover of a long-time loser

Stands rejectedly by the door

Doesn't Lenny live here anymore?

Are you sure?

The moon, she shines too soon and simply sadly

You loved your love so much that you'd strangle her
madly

And it's all so slow

Time has ceased to flow
And the whistling whore knows something you don't
know
And the haggard ex-lover of a long-time loser
Stands rejectedly by the door
Doesn't Lenny live here anymore?
Are you sure?

You swore you'd store your love for one time only
Now you searched the books in vain for better word for
lonely
And you're torn apart
No other love will start
And you, you'd like to steal a happy heart
A happy heart
Then the haggard ex-lover of a long-time loser
Stands rejectedly by the door
Doesn't Lenny live here anymore?
Are you sure?

The fat official smiles at the pass on the border
And the hungry broom makes sure that the room is in
order
You pull the shade
All the beds are made
As your lips caress the razor of the blade
Of the blade
And the haggard ex-lover of a long-time loser
Stands rejectedly by the door
Doesn't Lenny live here anymore?
Are you sure?

The soul of the sun shines just outside of the winter
The shoulders charged, the boards of the barricade is
splintered
Now at last alone
The flashlight is shown
Hello inside is there anybody home?
Anybody home?
It's the haggard ex-lover of a long-time loser
Standing rejectedly by the door
Doesn't Lenny live here anymore?
Are you sure?
Are you sure?
Are you sure?

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