

## Sesame Street "When Bert's Not Here"

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Ernie tosses and turns, trying to get to sleep, then says:

Oh, it's no use, I can't fall asleep. And you know why?  
It's 'cause I miss my old buddy Bert. He's not here. See,  
he went to this Pigeon Festival, you know with Bernice,  
the pigeon? You know, it might make me feel better if I  
could tell you about it, I hope you don't mind listening?

(singing)

When Bert's not here  
The hours last forever  
The toys aren't fun  
And the cookies don't crunch  
When Bert's not here  
I don't feel so clever  
And I never even feel like having lunch

When Bert's not here  
The place is too quiet  
The windows creak  
Funny thoughts fill my head  
When Bert's not here  
No way to deny it  
I feel I really should have stayed in bed

There's some peculiar things about him  
What he likes and does can be a mystery  
But to spend a rainy day without him  
Makes me realize how much he means to me

When Bert's not here  
The sky's not so sunny  
My life seems blue  
And from my point of view  
When Bert's not here  
The jokes aren't so funny  
And I wonder what on earth I'm gonna do  
When Bert's not here  
To play with me and you

(spoken)

You know, I do feel better now. I guess sometimes it does help to tell somebody how you feel. So thanks for listening. I bet I can fall right asleep now. Oh, good night!

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