

Connick Harry Jr**"Only 'cause I Don't Have You"**

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Turn off the music

Take down the signs

Pack up the boxes

Put away the wine

No toast for the future

No reward for the find

If looks could kill

this mirror would do

Only 'cause I don't have you

Don't bother with ovations

Leave off the fanfare

Let the candles melt down

Till the smoke's all that's there

Leave the veil in place

A tear, la mer

I could say it was nothing

Now that there's nothing new

Only 'cause I don't have you

Not built on a wisp or whim

Twist an arm, break a leg

Tear me limb from limb
If there's a point you've made it
If there's a fare I've paid it
Later on good wishes
Later on good try
I'm afraid won't do
It's not justified
You go from the privy
And you end up deprived
On top of the world
But still there's no view
Only 'cause I don't have you

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