

## Small Fred

### "The Distance"

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We pass through these rooms without speaking  
Where the light throws a pattern of lace  
You say you don't know if you are leaving  
But there's no shadow of doubt upon your face  
And you tell me there is no other  
And I know you well enough to know it's true  
And well enough to know you need a lover  
Who can give what I never gave to you.  
You can say that you were lonely  
When I lay right by your side  
You can say you saw the distance  
When I looked you in the eye  
And you can say I never reached you  
No matter how many times I tried  
But don't say I didn't love you  
Cause that's a god damn lie  
I emptied the drawer filled with letters  
And I bowed my head and cried  
No one ever loved me better  
There was love in every line  
But there were times I didn't hold you

When all you needed was a touch  
And there were times when I said nothing  
When one word would have been enough  
And it seems sometimes like I lost my hand to a  
machine  
In an accident a long time ago  
It grabbed at my fingers and tore them off clean  
Still I wait for these fingers to grow  
And if I had fingers I'd touch your cheek  
With a gesture so gentle and fine  
I would braid your hair with baby's breath  
I would take your hand in mine  
You can say that you were lonely  
When I lay right by your side  
You can say you saw the distance  
When I looked you in the eye  
And you can say I never reached you  
No matter how many times I tried  
But don't say I didn't love you  
Cause that's a god damn lie  
I hear your voice in the morning  
Singing softly to yourself  
I know you imaging the loving  
That awaits you with somebody else  
And maybe I will find another  
Who will take me in spite of these scars

And each of us yet may discover  
How innocent we are  
You can say that you were lonely  
When I lay right by your side  
You can say you saw the distance  
When I looked you in the eye  
And you can say I never reached you  
No matter how many times I tried  
But don't say I didn't love you  
Cause that's a god damn lie  
I know you won't say I didn't love you  
Cause you know it would be a lie

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