

LIGHT YEARS AWAY

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I don't know why my feet are slow to shuffle
And why I feel the blues are here to stay
Maybe the music lost all its magic
When you got up and packed your bags
And went a million light years away

I don't know why I haven't got a smile on
Or why I haven't whistled all the day
Maybe it's cause I'm so sad and lonely
Since you got up and packed your bags
Went out the door and down the walk
And 'bout a million light years away

Maybe I should be happy with some time by myself
Maybe I should chill and take it slow
Maybe I got issues about being alone
But, baby, I miss you so

I don't know why my sky has turned so gloomy
And everything I own is lookin' grey
Maybe, baby, you took all my sunshine
When you went out and grabbed your coat
And blew a kiss and said goodbye
And went a couple million light years away

Baby, I miss you so

I don't know why I'm singin' songs about you
You'll never hear 'em, oh, so far away
Maybe I'm hoping that soon I'll see you
Come up the walk and through the door
Unpack your bags and hang your hat
And you'll be home to stay
Do what you got to do and get back here for me, and me for you
And not so many light years away