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"Speed of the Sound of Loneliness" 55

You come home late and you come home early.
You come home big when you're feeling small.
You come home straight and you come home curly.
Sometimes you don't come home at all.

Chorus/Refrain

So what in the world's come over you?
And what in heaven's name have you done?
You've broken the speed of the sound of loneliness.
You're out there running just to be on the run.

Well I've got a heart that burns with a fever;
And I've got a worried and a jealous mind.
Well how can a love that'll last forever
Get left so far behind?

Refrain

It's mighty mean in a dreadful sorrow;
It's crossed the evil line today.
How can you ask about tomorrow?
We ain't got one word to say.

Refrain