

# Void In My Heart

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There's a void in my heart  
I can't seem to fill.  
Been a parent, had three children,  
And a big house on the hill.  
Hundred dollar in my pocket,  
And it didn't buy a thing.  
Now there's a void in my heart  
And a hole in my dreams.

Well, I poured miles of concrete  
And strung wire for telephones,  
Dug ditches when I was a young boy;  
When I first left my parents' home.  
Sang my songs for millions of people;  
Sang good and bad news.  
Now there's a void in my heart  
And a fire at my fuse.

Well, I did everything just like they said  
So I could find happiness.  
Went to school and got a college degree,  
And at my job I did my best.  
As I sit here alone, tonight,  
I see a billion just like me,  
With a void in their hearts and running from eternity.

There's a void in my heart I can't seem to fill.  
I do charity work when I believe in the cause,  
But in my soul it bothers me still.  
Hey, Lord, well, you made me like I am;  
Can you heal this restlessness?  
Will there be a void in my heart  
When they carry me out to rest?