

# The Neighbors

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Jonathan it's late, don't you think that I should go  
Naw we were just starting to talk now,  
It was just getting good don't you know.

But if I leave here in the morning. Yeah.  
What will the neighbors tell your wife?  
Well my wife knows me by now  
So there's no need to let the neighbors run my life.  
No, no need to let the neighbors run my life, no no.

Well it would look suspicious  
And I know why they'd want to know  
They love my wife but oh  
They don't want her hurt and so...

If that's all they see  
I wouldn't blame 'em let them go and tell my wife  
Cuz my wife should know me by now  
So there's no need to let the neighbors run my life.  
No, no, no need to let the neighbors run my life, no no.

(Guitar)

Here we are down the street  
Here we are hand in hand. Yeah, so.  
You're close to me won't people misunderstand?  
That's fair, yeah, they could  
If that's all they see,  
I wouldn't blame them if they go and tell my wife  
But my wife should know me by now  
So there's no need to let the neighbors run my life.  
No, no need to let the neighbors run my life, no no.