

# Since You Went Away

The Monkees

You said you couldn't tell the doormat from my face  
You said if I had brains I would pawn them  
Could be I've finally gotten up off of my thumbs  
Could be that you're the one that was on them

'Cause the plants have grown  
The dog came home  
The bills are all getting paid  
Things are much better since you went away  
And I've changed my looks  
I read new books  
I've got friends that mean what they say  
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You said without your help I couldn't tie my shoes  
You said without a doubt I'd be stranded  
Could be that you were right and you had to fly the coop  
Could be the eagle finally has landed

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When I was younger I was told without another  
I'd be incomplete and deflated  
My chosen one has chosen to befriend another  
And to my surprise  
I'm elated!

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