

# Phil Ochs, Doesn't Lenny Live Here Anymore?

You laugh at the people who walk outside on the sidewalk  
And you talk to yourself so much  
When you see other people you can't talk  
This time it's true  
The charade is through  
And you can't seem to run away from you  
Away from you  
And the haggard ex-lover of a long-time loser  
Stands rejectedly by the door  
Doesn't Lenny live here anymore?  
Are you sure?

You sit at the desk  
To lose your life in a letter  
But the words don't seem to come and you know that they're better  
And it's all so strange  
Pictures lose their frame  
And I'll bet you never guessed  
There was so much pain  
So much pain  
Until the haggard ex-lover of a long-time loser  
Stands rejectedly by the door  
Doesn't Lenny live here anymore?  
Are you sure?

The moon, she shines too soon and simply sadly  
You loved your love so much that you'd strangle her madly  
And it's all so slow  
Time has ceased to flow  
And the whistling whore knows something you don't know  
And the haggard ex-lover of a long-time loser  
Stands rejectedly by the door  
Doesn't Lenny live here anymore?  
Are you sure?

You swore you'd store your love for one time only  
Now you searched the books in vain for better word for lonely  
And you're torn apart  
No other love will start  
And you, you'd like to steal a happy heart  
A happy heart  
Then the haggard ex-lover of a long-time loser  
Stands rejectedly by the door  
Doesn't Lenny live here anymore?  
Are you sure?

The fat official smiles at the pass on the border  
And the hungry broom makes sure that the room is in order  
You pull the shade  
All the beds are made  
As your lips caress the razor of the blade  
Of the blade  
And the haggard ex-lover of a long-time loser  
Stands rejectedly by the door  
Doesn't Lenny live here anymore?  
Are you sure?

The soul of the sun shines just outside of the winter  
The shoulders charged, the boards of the barricade is splintered  
Now at last alone  
The flashlight is shown  
Hello, inside, is there anybody home?  
Anybody home?  
It's the haggard ex-lover of a long-time loser

Standing rejectedly by the door  
Doesn't Lenny live here anymore?  
Are you sure?  
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