

Midnight in the Basement

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I woke up last night and I got myself a drink
Time is blazing a trail and I need some time to think
In two more weeks I'll be a thousand miles away
Where will I be what will I do I cannot say
I don't know when I'll see you again
Oh no—I don't know how to feel again
I can't think of the words to write this song
How will you feel about me after I am gone
And I know I'm the one who put the weight on my shoulders
No one forced me to choose
But I know I must go now before I get much older
Either way I've got a lot to lose
I wrote fifteen symphonies in the heat of the night
Wasn't quite sure they were good enough but they sounded all right
Sat in the basement switched on the amp and exploded in sound
It gets out all the emotions that seem to flood my head until I drown
I'll call you on the phone
I don't know what I was doing when I jumped off the cliff
Fell into the creek and disappeared into the woods all day
Maybe I felt it was something I could do here that I couldn't do there
I don't have the answers I don't know the questions anyway
What am I going to do when I am gone
The band is nowhere in sight and I'm feeling down
I don't know when I'm going to play this loud again
New Jersey better be good or I'll be back