Well, since my baby left me  
Well, I found a new place to dwell  
Well, it's down at the end of Lonely Street  
At Heartbreak Hotel  
  
Well, I'll be  
I'll be so lonely baby  
Well, I'm so lonely  
I'll be so lonely, I could die  
  
Oh, although it's always crowded  
You still can find some room  
For broken hearted lovers  
To cry there in their gloom  
  
They'll be so  
They'll be so lonely, baby  
Well, they're so lonely  
They're so lonely, they could die  
  
Now, the bell hop's tears keep flowin'  
And the desk clerk's dressed in black  
Well, they been so long on Lonely Street  
They'll never ever look back  
  
And it's so  
Well, it's so lonely baby  
Well, they're so lonely  
Well, they're so lonely, they could've die  
  
Well, if your baby leaves you  
You got a tale to tell  
Well, just take a walk down Lonely Street  
To Heartbreak Hotel  
  
Where you will be  
You'll be so lonely, baby  
Well you'll be lonely  
You'll be so lonely you could die  
  
Oh, although it's always crowded  
You still can find some room  
For broken hearted lovers  
To cry there in their gloom  
  
They've been so  
They're be so lonely, baby  
Well, they're so lonely  
They'll be so lonely, they could die

The lyrics were based on a newspaper article about the suicide of a lonely man who jumped from a hotel window.

A ballad about a broken-hearted man. The first words tell it all really......"Since my baby left me" everything in the man's life has become dark, lonely and sad, and he doesn't see any way back from the gloomy world he now inhabits.