

## **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

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I saw your car in the lot  
You didn't answer my knock  
Guess I'm all out of luck  
I can't believe you forgot  
about the bargain we struck  
I'm easily bought  
At least I still have my truck  
so I circled your block  
till I spent my last buck

I painted everything green  
with a melony sheen  
You said you wanted it black  
so I adopted your scheme  
until you wanted it back  
I ran the machine  
while you ran off the track  
Now you're the girl of your dreams  
I'm just the man with the facts

Baby,  
I understand  
you had a change of plans  
but did you have to leave  
on New Year's Eve?  
I'm cold and I'm bored  
It's more than I can afford  
Why did you have to leave  
on New Year's Eve?

Now, you still haven't played  
the last record I made  
All those loud, loud voices  
wonder would you have stayed  
if I'd made better choices  
You found a parade  
and made your own loud noises  
So who was betrayed  
in all our compromises?

Baby,  
I understand  
I'm no longer your man  
but did you have to leave  
on New Year's Eve?  
I'm drunk and I'm tired  
and I can't light a fire  
Why did you have to leave  
on New Year's?

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It's more than I can afford  
I can't believe you'd leave  
on New Year's Eve

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