LEAVE THE LIGHTS ON
(st:(John Prine/Howie Epstein/Phil Parlapiano/Joie Romersa))
(ci: Intro:)

E
FEELING KIND OF BONEY ON THE TELEPHONE TALKING TO MARCONI
E
EATING RICE-A-RONI
A
NOMINATED FOR TONY FOR ACTING LIKE A PHONEY
E
WATCHING TWILIGHT ZONEY ON MY FORTY-TWO INCH SONY
B7
THIS IS JUST A LONG SONG IT AIN'T NO POEM
E
LEAVE THE LIGHTS ON TILL YOUR BABY GETS HOME.

E
IT'S LIKE SITTING IN THE KITCHEN WHEN THE MUSIC'S REALLY BITCHIN'
YOUR NOSE IT STARTS TO ITCHIN' AS YOU COUNT YOUR OLD AGE PENSION
A
DID I FORGET TO MENTION THE RIDE THAT I WAS HITCHIN'
E
TO THE ALUMINUM CONVENTION I HAD SUCH GOOD INTENTIONS
B7
KEEP YOU COTTON PICKIN' FINGERS OFF MY SONG POEM
E
AND LEAVE THE LIGHTS ON TILL YOUR BABY GETS HOME.

E
LEAVE THE LIGHTS ON TILL YOUR BABY GETS HOME.
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A
DON'T FORGET YOUR TOOTHBRUSH YOUR HAIRBRUSH AND YOUR COMB
E
LEAVE THE LIGHTS ON TILL YOUR BABY GETS HOME.
B7
GOT A BIG OL' DOG A CHROME CROWBAR
E
I KEEP THAT MOTHER HUMPER IN THE BACK SEAT OF MY CAR

[E] [A] [E] [B7] [A] [E]
E
ME AND BILLY SHAKESPEARE STEPPED OUT TO GET A ROOT BEER
WE SAT TOGETHER SO NEAR PEOPLE THOUGHT WE WERE QUEER
A
PUNCTUATED BY THE BIG SCARE WE JOINED THE AIR FORCE RIGHT THERE
E
TO DEFEND OUR COUNTRY FIRST CLASS WHO COULDN'T GIVE A RAT'S ASS
B7
DON'T YOU TELL ME THAT THE WHITE HOUSE IS MY HOME
E
LEAVE THE LIGHTS ON TILL YOUR BABY GETS HOME.
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E
IT'S LIKE KISSING GRETA GARBO WITH A MOUTH FULL OF MARBLES
E
LIKE TRYING TO CASH A PAYCHECK IN THE MIDDLE OF A TRAIN WRECK
E
LIKE TRYING TO GET AROUND IN A CAR MADE OF BONDO
E
LIKE SPEAKING GERMAN LINGO TO A DOG NAMED DINGO - PLOTZ!!
E
LIKE A FRENCH-FRIED QUESADILLA IN A FRANCHISED PIZZERIA
E
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E
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