

# Christina Perri, The Lonely

2am, where do I begin  
Crying off my face again  
The silent sound of loneliness  
Wants to follow me to bed!

I'm the ghost of a girl  
That I want to be most  
I'm the shell of a girl  
That I used to know well

Dancing slowly in an empty room  
Can the lonely take the place of you  
I sing myself a quiet lullaby  
Let you go and let the lonely in  
To take my heart again

Too afraid, to go inside  
For the pain of one more loveless night  
Cause the loneliness will stay with me  
And hold me till I fall asleep

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Broken pieces of  
A barely breathing story  
Where there once was love  
Now there's only me  
And the lonely...

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