

Don't Wait Up For Me Kid! Melody and lyrics by Alan Wright, NEW ZEALAND - 1997

You didn't tell me you were coming home
Maybe I heard it through a mutual friend
Don't think I care where you decide to roam
I don't care for you at all and nor will I pretend

Don't wait up for me kid
You know how it is kid
Time and countless times again I heard the same refrain
Won't accept the mundane
Living in the fast lane
You were gone again

I well remember the day that I met you
Tall dark and handsome with manners to match
All those connections and friends to see you through
Even then I thought you were a catch.

You're coming home and didn't let me know
Whatever's changed for you it isn't that
Why did you leave me when I loved you so
Why should I begin to care because your plans have fallen flat?

Day after day I would sit there and wonder
Why you decided to just walk away
Heaps of excuses and lies without a deter
I never thought I'd see this day.

I'm thinking now I'll gather all my friends
Come out and meet you with a bell to ring
Dressed up to greet you sparing no expense
Blow my whistle ring my bell and then we'll start to sing

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We'll sit there waiting with the Army Band
Ten famous singers there to do their thing
When you appear I'll quickly raise my hand
Blow my whistle, ring my bell, and then we'll start to sing.

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