

Last Straw

Jack's Mannequin

Here s a B side that was recorded for Everything in Transit. It s one of my favorite Jack songs. Hope you like it =]

Verse 1:

**G C Am C G**  
I heard that you went out last night

**C Am**  
And you looked beautiful,

**C G**  
Just like a bat beneath the moonlight

**C Am C**  
I stayed home, took a Vicadin

**G C Am**  
Sometimes it s all that I can do

**C G C G C G**  
When I think about the president

**G C G**  
How did he become the president?

**C Am C G**  
And I stayed awake for a day or two

**C**  
I thought about the world

**Am C G**  
Drank gin and watched the news

**C Am C G**  
And there are some things that I ll never understand

**C Am**  
Why a country needs a God

**C G C Am C F**  
And a woman nee-ds a ma -an

Chorus:

**C F**  
And you never write me letters

**C F**  
And you never sent my sweaters

**Am G**  
So I could stay warm when I was without you

**G**  
Without you I don t sleep

**Am C Am C G C**  
Just a dream

Verse 2:

**G** **C** **Am** **C**  
And I scratched these words into a black notebook  
**G** **C** **Am** **C**  
**G**  
I wrote your name on top, I knew you d never look  
**C** **Am** **C** **G**  
And i tried my best to fight the atmosphere  
**C** **Am** **C**  
**Am**  
To think the happy thoughts that leave the phone lines clear  
**F** **C**  
I see Arizona stars from here  
**G** **F**  
But Peter Pan is miles away

Chorus:

**C** **F**  
And you never write me letters  
**C** **F**  
And you never sent my sweaters  
**Am** **G**  
So I could stay warm when I was without you  
**G** **F**  
Without you I don t have  
**C** **Am**  
A place that s safe from all the monsters  
**G**  
That hide in my head  
**F**  
And sing me to sleep, sleep  
**G** **G** **Am**  
This is the last straw  
**F**  
This is the last straw, She said

Bridge:

**C**  
Well I won t wait for you forever  
**Am**  
When you run around like JFK  
**G**  
And watch that poor girl waste the best years of her life  
**F**  
And I ll be damned if I am going out, I will not go out that way

