

# Heart Of The House

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The curtains stay closed so the dust doesn't show  
The linoleum needs fixin'  
Nothin's boilin' on the stove used to be a happy home  
But nobody's in the kitchen

Chorus 1:     It's the heart of the house  
                  The heart of the house  
                  It's the heart of the house  
                  And it's empty  
                  Ooo  
                  He's a part of the house  
                  And he's empty

At night he comes home and turns the light on  
But the darkness stays with him  
Sets him dinner on the counter can't put his arms around her  
'Cuz nobody's in the kitchen

Chorus 1:     It's the heart of the house  
                  The heart of the house  
                  It's the heart of the house  
                  And it's empty  
                  Ooo  
                  He's a part of the house  
                  And he's empty

Forty years and four sons have all come and gone  
And the clock above the back door's still tickin'  
Don't get lonelier than this 'least the cancer took her quick  
Left nobody in the kitchen

Chorus 2:     She was the heart of the house  
                  The heart of the house  
                  She was the heart of the house  
                  And it's empty  
                  Ooo  
                  He's a part of the house  
                  And he's empty