Turn Out the Light

I can turn off the light at least until dawn But I can't turn off the way you're turning me on I'd be doin' alright but there's just one hitch My desire for you don't seem to have an off switch So I stumble along and bump in the night Wonderin' if I could even turn on a light

I can turn off the tube but I just turn down the sound And watch the silent people all clowning around But I don't laugh I know how they feel Trying so hard to pretend to be real When it gets too quiet I just whisper your name And try to pretend someday you'll feel the same

I can turn off the heat and feel my house turn cold I wish I still had you to have and to hold I'll take the blame it's been a long slow slide Now I'm just like my house I'm freezing up inside I never realized I'd done so much harm Keep me caught in the cold I won't want to be warm.

I can turn off the motor to my pickup truck Start it up again with a little luck Go for a ride turn down a country lane Trying to find some way of turning down the pain You keep turning me on and turning me down It's a deadend road no room to turn around

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