

Ajar

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I wake up and look where you should be
Emptied all your drawers, gave back your key
Half a jar of Vegemite is all you left for me
And now I'm free. Me and Vitamin B.

VERSE 2

In the fridge no beer to take up space
Look, the mirror only shows my face
I could get a turtle now, 'cos this is my own place
I'm no-one's wife. I'm the boss of my life

CHORUS

So I leave a door ajar
In my heart for you
A tiny gap where your love
can push through
If you wanna come back
Any time will do
Is now good for you?

VERSE 3

Everybody's witnessed my demise
They all say I'm best without your lies
Should I join a tramping club
To harden up my thighs?
I might get cut. Go kick some butt.

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BRIDGE

Ajar is a door left open a crack
Ajar means maybe one day you'll be back
A jar of Vegemite means there's always tomorrow
You left it behind, keeping comp'ny with my sorrow.

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