



To tell all their secret to me and to you,  
And I never succeeded. I never did teach them.  
But I guess that that's something you already knew,  
'Cause if I had taught doorknobs to talk, you'd have talked to one too.

Doorknob on the door,  
I don't care anymore what you thought was in store for me.  
It doesn't matter right now,  
'Cause I talked to you doorknob, but you never responded to me.

(short instrumental: E A2 C#m A2 B C#m B x A2 E B A2)

So I finally retired, moved out to the country, and  
Stopped reading books about doorknobs and speech.  
I read other books now: about true love and ponies,  
Adventure and cronies and huts on the beach,  
And that's when I found what I had thought had been out of reach.

You see if was this book I had seen long ago,  
But it wasn't 'bout doorknobs, so it wasn't for me.  
But I read it again now, and come to find out that  
This book held the secrets to life's mysteries  
After all of that searching, they practically came right to me.

Doorknob on the door,  
I don't think you know more than I do anymore,  
'Cause I'm free, 'cause I know the truth,  
And I'll admit it's uncouth, but I don't think we want you to

Be around anymore  
'Cause you're stuck in the door, often locked, and what's more  
Now I'm through to the other side  
Of the door you abide in, so I'm saying goodbye now to you

E A2 C#m A2 B x2  
E A2 C#m A2 B

Goodbye, doorknob

E A2 C#m A2 B

So long, doorknob

E A2 C#m B

Farewell, doorknob

(hits) E A2 C#m B A2 B (strum) E

And I'm through with frustration, and my attestation to your lack of oration is through

(short instrumental: [E] A2 C#m A2 B C#m B x A2 E B A2)

A doorknob once said to me, "You are too young

To have seen all the things that we doorknobs have seen."

And I said to him, "Son, I have seen quite enough,

And I don't need your secrets, so take it from me,

If you knew how to read, you'd be reading this book now with me.

Doorknob on the door,

If I taught you to read

You'd be reading the truth now with me.

(picked open: LE0 D2 G1 B0 G1 HE0)