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C'mon c'mon c'mon c'mon now touch me baby
Can't you see that I am not afraid?
What was that promise that you made?
Why won't you tell me what she said?
What was that promise that you made?
Now I'm gonna love you 'til the heavens stop the rain
I'm gonna love you 'til the stars fall from the sky for you and I

SLAM!!

Great song, but it's time for Michael to slam The Doors. Michael, self-appointed grammar police. Bad career choice, by the way. Ya oughta see the questions I get in my email.

"For you and I." It's wrong. Always has been, always will be. Even though it rhymes.

I have two ways to do this. I can turn teacher, since that's my job from time to time. Or I can turn goofball, just because I enjoy it so much. Let's do it both ways.

Teacher: "For" is a preposition. The nouns that follow this word are objects of the preposition. Thus, they must be in the objective case.

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"You" is one of those easy words that is the same regardless of case (subjective/objective) or even singular/plural. Unless you're from Down South, in which case we say y'all, or from Brooklyn, in which case youse will say youse, or from Pennsylvania, in which case younse will say younse, or...

But I digress. "I" is subjective and "me" is objective. Since these pronouns are objects of the preposition "for" they must be objective case. Thus it should be "for you and me" and the rhyme is shot.

WAKE UP CLASS!

Goofball: Pretend "you" isn't even there. Let's look at what remains. "'til the stars fall from the sky for I." Wrong! You know in your heart of hearts that this is wrong. Trust your instincts. You really want to say "'til the stars fall from the sky for (you and) me." So, say it!

If Jim Morrison is in fact dead, he's not rolling over in his grave because I corrected his grammar. No doubt he knew the rule but chose to break it. And that's fine. We can break the rules whenever we want. We be authors. But, if we have no clear reason for breaking the rules, or we just don't know the rules, we be looking stupid. And that, friends and neighbors, inhibits understanding. We never want to do that. Writing is telepathy. From my head to your head. Let's keep the impediments to a minimum.

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Garage Doors

By Graeme Ramsey

When designing your new house you will need to decide what type of garage door will be suitable. The garage door will have to follow in the style of the whole house and this can also determine the materials that your door will be constructed with.

There are various types of garage doors than can be constructed from wood, aluminium, steel, glass

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and other materials.

The materials can also determine what type of door you will be buying.

There are overhead doors, bi-folding doors and doors that roll back against empty wall space. Obviously the roll back doors will take up quite a lot of room in the garage where you won't be able to use the wall space.

If space is limited then an overhead door might be a better alternative.

If you are living in a particularly wet climate, then the overhead door can create problems as the water runs off the door when it rests up against the ceiling of your garage.

A roller door doesn't create quite so much of a problem as the water is limited to the area of the roll at the entrance of the garage.

Overhead doors generally need to be constructed with lighter weight materials although there are many overhead wooden doors due to the advanced track and roller construction that has been designed in modern doors.

Garage doors can cost a lot of money but they can also make or break the whole visual effect of your finished house so cost alone shouldn't be the deciding factor when buying your door.

There are several excellent websites on the internet that offer information and price comparisons for garage doors but you will probably need a door professional to give you specialist advice at your property to ensure you make the right decision.

Buying the right garage door can add thousands of dollars to the value of your house.

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