

## Waterboys "The Charlatans Lament"

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At long weary last  
This game is over  
The sins of our past  
Fled from my shoulder

The sleep that I need  
Is all I ask  
In thought and in deed  
I have burnt the mask

Here I am  
Here I am

Enchantment is broken  
I merged with the crowd  
Oaths have been spoken  
Inside and out loud

Emerging from under  
Motions of God  
In tears and in wonder  
I ventured abroad

Here I am  
Here I am

Can you walk a smithereen  
Can you walk a smithereen  
Closer to me

Could you love a thimbleful  
Could you love a thimbleful  
Harder for me

Encountered a [Incomprehensible] hag  
Blood on the snow  
She said, "I've a burden to drag  
And leagues to go"

I left her down by the seaside  
In someone's hall  
By dawn's empty light I cried

To no one at all

Here I am  
Here I am

Can you walk a smithereen  
Can you walk a smithereen  
Closer to me

Could you love a thimbleful  
Could you love a thimbleful  
Harder for me

I swing between  
Tears and wonder  
I swing between  
Tears and wonder

I swing between  
Tears and wonder  
I swing between  
Tears and wonder  
Tears and wonder

Can you walk a smithereen  
Can you walk a smithereen  
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