

## **Bette Midler**

# **"Midnight In Memphis"**

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It's midnight in Memphis  
and all the boys are out tonight.  
Oh, midnight in Memphis,  
but my true love is not in sight.  
The neon's glowing,  
but I just don't see the light.

I'm following my footsteps  
trying to find myself a friend.  
Oh, baby! Following my footsteps  
trying to see where they might end.  
I'm tryin' to break these blues,  
but I can't even get them to bend.

Oh, midnight in Memphis.  
Well, ya take me away.  
Midnight in Memphis.  
It's a long, long time  
before the day.

Runnin' down on Beale Street.  
Can you hear that engine roar?  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.  
Runnin' down on Beale Street.

There's a girl in every door.  
Yeah, it don't matter what you got,  
they're asking me for more.  
Play it for me one time, boys.

I heard the river risin',  
risin' up over my head.  
Yeah, heard the river risin',  
and this is what it said:  
"I don't need no live ones;  
I just take care of the dead."

Oh, midnight in Memphis.  
Take me, take me away.  
Midnight in Memphis.  
It's a long, long time  
before the day.

Whoa, oh, oh, oh, midnight in Memphis.  
Midnight in Memphis.  
Midnight in Memphis.  
It's a long, long time  
before the day,  
before the day.

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