

## **Bob Mould**

# **"Stand Guard"**

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Stand guard over what is mine  
Stand guard day and night to watch over me and mine  
I keep at a distance, it suits me just fine  
I need no assistance, I stand guard all the time

I meant it as a threat  
It's a promise you can keep  
Don't want no interference  
Standing up in my sleep

Stand guard over sea and land  
I watch what they've done to this earth, I don't need no  
master plan  
When all the consequences have far been outweighed  
by selfish reward  
I feel an obligation sometimes I'm not quite sure what  
it's toward

There's got to be some reason that we all keep on  
living  
More often than not we leave this earth  
With at least two handfuls of misgiving

I stand guard over what is rightfully mine  
I watch all this beauty disintegrating  
To stand guard is not enough  
Makes me feel like I'm waiting for something  
horrendous to happen  
But I stand guard over family and friends  
It's all that I can do to stand here and watch how this  
lifetime ends

I've never felt as much as I feel for you now  
I'm not about to stand here and watch this whole world  
bring you down  
I see how it brings you down  
But I will stand guard for you  
I will stand guard over you

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