

## Bruce Cockburn

### "Abduction"

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I wake in sweats you've come to steal my life away  
Some strange electric glow of artificial day  
The power breaker's closed the grid of darkness falls  
Shining gleaming black as night burning all the light

What do you want from me  
I sense your mastery  
There's something you won't ever find  
So have your way with me  
This prisoner is never free  
Rip me up leave me behind

Are you the truth to sit in judgement on my sins  
Evil maze of gadgets come to penetrate my skin  
The hanging judge is open and I'm damned before his  
eyes  
Another genesis that failed how many more have tried

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Solo

And so the story goes I dreamt this long ago  
Highways hidden in the sand reveal the troops I know  
They took my worthless heart and spat it through their  
eyes  
Abduction means the end for me a million years of  
misery

What do you want from me  
I sense your mastery  
There's something you won't ever find  
So have your way with me  
This soldier's lost his victory  
Rip me up leave me behind

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