

## Howie Day "40 Hours"

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Lately after dark  
I've been wandering through the park  
With the angry words you said  
Wandering through my head

There's nothing I can do  
To keep from feeling like I blew  
The only chance I had to make it better

The shadow on the wall  
Is looking down from 10 feet tall  
And I wonder what it sees  
As I stumble through the streets

To never feel alone  
It seemed written down in stone  
But now it's all I can do  
To try and forget her

40 hours  
And counting  
I could shut my eyes  
And sleep here

Morning comes and goes  
And I'm tangled in the throes  
In the stillness of my room  
And the bandage on my wound

My heart becomes a bird  
She set free with just a word  
And now I'm wishing  
That I had never met her

40 hours  
And counting  
I could shut my eyes  
And sleep here  
People rushing by  
Out the corner of my eye  
A kaleidoscope of bloom  
A mirror broke in two

A thousand little stars  
And in a million little wars  
Scattered out across the open desert

40 hours  
And counting  
I shut my eyes  
And sleep here

(instrumental)

A world is set ablaze  
By a never ending haze  
And you're closer than a tear  
I see you ever clear

The rushes in the veins  
And there's nothing else to blame  
But every minute, every hour,  
Every second

40 hours  
And counting  
I shut my eyes and sleep here  
Shut my eyes and sleep to dream

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