

## **Jackson Browne**

# **"Sleep's Dark And Silent Gate"**

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Sometimes I lie awake at night and wonder  
Where my life will lead me waiting to pass under  
Sleep's dark and silent gate

I found my love too late  
Running around day after day  
Looking for the time to play  
While my old friends slipped away

Never should have had to try so hard  
To make a love work out, I guess  
I don't know what love has got to do with happiness  
But the times when we were happy  
Were the times we never tried

Sitting down by the highway  
Looking down the road  
Waiting for a ride  
I don't know where I've been  
Wishing I could fly away  
Don't know where I'm going  
Wishing I could hide

Oh God this is some shape I'm in  
When the only thing that makes me cry  
Is the kindness in my baby's eye

Sometimes I lie awake at night and wonder  
Where the years have gone  
They have all passed under  
Sleep's dark and silent gate

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