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"The Shining"

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The Colorado Ballroom is alive tonight
Masked people waitin' for midnight
The gins on the table, drinkable, neat
And theres blood and brains splattered on the
Presidential Suite

And the ghosts and the screams of yesterdays
schemes
Echo round the bathroom in two-seventeen
And the firehose lies innocent, ready to strike
And the dogman sits grinnin', ready to bite

And its all shinin' (shinin'), they were blinded by the
lights
Look at it shinin' (shining), they were calling them at
nights
Sayin' hey, why dont you stay in the darkness and the
dust
Why dont you stay awhile and shine... with us

Ooh, she lies in her limbo, she bathes and she waits
With hedge-lions guardin' the dark and frosted gates
Theres a little boy, screaming for help with his mind as
he hides
'Cause somethins comin' down the corridor with jerky
strides

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Looks like hell, like hell, Jack Torrance knows it well
Look at it bubblin' in the boiler at the Overlook Hotel

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Look at it shining (shinin'), they were calling them at
nights
Oh look at it shinin' (shinin'), they were blinded by the
lights
Look at it shinin' (shinin'), they were calling them at
nights
Sayin' hey, why dont you stay in the darkness and in
the dust
All you gotta do is die, and you'll shine with

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