

## Cave Nick

# "I Had A Dream, Joe"

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(l,m) Nick Cave  
(p) Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds  
< Nick Cave: vocals; Mick Harvey: rhythm guitar,  
organ;  
Blixa Bargeld: guitar; Conway Savage: piano;  
Martyn Casey: bass; Thomas Wydler: drums;  
The Bad Seeds: backing vocals;  
Mick Harvey & David Blumberg: string arrangements;  
Dennis Karmazyn: cello; Bruce Dukov, Barbara Porter:  
violins >  
( Henry's Dream [Mute, 1992] )  
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I had a dream  
I had a dream  
I had a dream, Joe  
I had a dream, Joe  
You were standing in the middle of an open road  
I had a dream, Joe  
Your hands were raised up to the sky  
And your mouth was covered in foam  
I had a dream, Joe  
A shadowy Jesus flitted from tree to tree  
I had a dream, Joe  
And a society of whores stuck needles in an image of  
me  
I had a dream, Joe  
It was Autumn time and thickly fell the leaves  
And in that dream, Joe  
A pimp in seersucker suit sucked a toothpick  
And pointed his finger at me  
I had a dream,  
I had a dream,  
I had a dream, Joe  
I opened my eyes, Joe  
The night had been a giant, dribbling and pacing the  
boards  
I opened my eyes, Joe  
All your letters and cards stacked up against the door  
I opened my eyes, Joe  
The morning light came slowly tumbling through the  
crack

In the window, Joe  
And I thought of you and I felt like I was lugging  
A body on my back  
I had a dream,  
I had a dream,  
I had a dream, Joe  
Where did you go, Joe?  
On that endless, senseless, demented drift  
Where did you go, Joe?  
Into the woods, into the trees, where you move and  
shift  
Where did you go, Joe?  
All dressed up in your ridiculous seersucker suit  
Where did you go, Joe?  
With that strew of wreckage  
Forever at the heel of your boot  
I had a dream  
I had a dream  
I had a dream, Joe  
I had a dream  
I had a dream  
I had a dream, Joe

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