

## Lloyd Cole

# "A Long Way Down"

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Didn't I hear you say your heart's made out of steel  
No one's gonna get so close  
No one's gonna know how you feel  
Now you're a punch drunk sycophant, a little S O B  
You say your mind is made up  
Isn't that the way that it's supposed to be

And it's a long way down  
And it's a long, long way down

Walking that tall your head is gonna trip your feet  
Walking with the devil's fine, just don't call it looking  
for sympathy  
When it's four a.m. and mister you can't sleep  
'Cause your blood's still rushing at cocaine speed  
You know all that you need's a little baby to say  
Ah mister cool down won't you let me fade those blues  
away

And it's a long way down  
And it's a long, long way down  
And when you hit the ground  
You're gonna know about it

Mister let's you and me see if we can't make a deal  
I'll give you the world and all you've gotta do is cry for  
me

The reason it's a cliché is because it's true  
The harder you climb, the harder you fall, and that  
means you  
So mister hard head, hard nose, hard as steel  
You're just a punch drunk sycophant, a little S O B

And it's a long, it's a long way down  
And it's a long, long way down  
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