

## **Lou Reed**

# **"All Through The Night"**

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You feel so lonely when it's in the afternoon  
And you gotta face it all through the night  
Don't it make you believe  
That something's gonna have to happen soon  
Oh, baby, all through the night

All through the night  
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Have you ever played with an all-night band  
And got through it, baby, all through the night?  
With a daytime of sin and a night time of hell  
Everybody's gonna look for a bell to ring  
All through the night

And they do it all through the night  
Baby, all through the night

When the words pour down and the poetry comes  
And the novel's written and the book is done  
You say, "Oh, Lord, lover, baby  
Give it to me all through the night"  
And she says it

"Best friend Sally, she got sick  
And I'm feeling mighty ill, myself"  
It happens all the time  
And all through the night

I went to Saint Vincent's  
And I'm watching the ceiling fall down on her body  
As she's lying round on the ground  
Said, "Oh, babe got to celebrate all through the night"

Made me feel so sad  
I cried all through the night  
I said, "Oh, Jesus, all through the night"

If the sinner's in and the good man's gone  
Then a woman can't come and help him home

Then what you're gonna do about it  
When they go on all through the night

And they sing, 'Oh, baby, oh, baby, oh, baby"  
All through the night  
And he says, "Give it to me all through the night"

It ain't so much when a man's gotta cry  
To get a little loving and some peace of mind  
Said, "Hey, baby  
Give it to me all through the night"

Some people wait for things that never come  
And some people dream of things  
They've never been done  
They do it, oh, baby, all through the night

The city's funny and the country's wide  
But I wanna know why they don't have a right  
Don't they do it  
Oh, baby, all through the night

Oh, mama, oh, mama, tell me about it  
All through the night  
I wanna have it all through the night

Christmas comes only once a year  
Why can't anybody shed just one tear  
For things that don't happen  
All through the night?

Oh, mama, all through the night  
Oh, baby, do it to me all through the night  
Easy, easy, baby why don't you  
Give it to me all through the night?

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