

## **Martin Gore**

# **"I Cast A Lonesome Shadow"**

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Every evening when the sun goes down I sit here in my room

And the lamplight shining on me projects my lonely gloom

My counterpart in agony mocks each tear that falls  
And I cast a lonesome shadow on these lonely, lonely walls

He's always by my side at night no matter where I go  
He lurks out in the darkness or in the neon's glow  
He follows me across the steps and up and down the hall

And I cast a lonesome shadow on these lonely, lonely walls

I sit and watch the candle and the flicker of the flame  
My writhing shadow twists and turns as though it is in pain

I'm trying to escape the memory my heart recalls  
And I cast a lonesome shadow on these lonely, lonely walls

The image of a love I lost and all the things I'd planned  
Are as empty as the bottle that I hold in my hand  
My soul is buried in the depths of love and life's pitfalls  
And I cast a lonesome shadow on these lonely, lonely walls

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