

## David Wilcox "The Waffle House Tango"

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from Turning Point  
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(Spoken)

In the deep of the darkest night  
There's a beacon of yellow light

(singing)

At the Waffle House  
At the edge of the dark abyss  
The confusion descends like this  
Just deeper and denser

At the Waffle House  
After the midnight hour  
Scraping the eggs and flour  
From the napkin dispenser

(Refrain)

And we who run from our homes  
When the silence of sorrow  
Won't leave us alone  
And we who are out there this late  
Be it heartbreak or highway  
Or some altered state  
When it's time that we slow up  
And wrap both our hands around our cup  
And stay until the feeling goes  
As long as there are broken hearts and dreams  
And all of that highway in between  
The waffle house will never close  
At the Waffle House  
Under the cobalt sky  
The drivers with bloodshot eyes

At the Waffle House  
If you're facing some bitter truth  
We'll save you a window booth  
And we will be waiting

When you run from your home  
When the silence of sorrow won't leave you alone

When you are out there this late  
Be it heart break or highway or some altered state  
When it's time that you slow up  
And wrap both your hands around your cup  
And stay until the feeling goes  
As long as there are broken hearts and dreams  
And all of that highway in between  
The Waffle House will never close

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