

## Michael McGuire "Sleeping With The Light On"

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SLEEPING WITH THE LIGHT ON

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It's a world ruled by distress, you rearrange your  
future using

hindsight, a bunch of failures trying to measure  
success, and we each

have our own version of what is right, and I've been  
burned by trust,

and I know I'm not the only one, but guilt is just like  
rust, if only the

bullet could fire the gun.

Blame just fits any fool that will wear its crown, trust is  
a babysitter

that burns your house to the ground, yeah we're all in  
this alone,

sleeping with the light on.

You've got to wonder what to do with friends like  
these, they've seen

the movie so they judge the book by its cover, but at  
lest you can get

rid of your enemies, they love your wife as much as  
they would love to

f\*\*\* your lover, for every stargazer that seems so  
indifferent, but he

wants that star for his own planets sun, but you cannot  
forgive the

innocent, the bullet cannot shoot the gun.

What's the difference between the man on the stand  
and the jury,

what's the difference between the killer's need and  
the victim's fury,

yeah we're all in this alone, sleeping with the light on.

Afraid of the pain that we milk from the pleasure, we  
grow in

increments to small to measure, till we're moving in  
light years away

from each other, till we're so far away all we can do is  
move further.

He goes to bed thinking just to wake up dreaming,  
anonymous virtue

and dead action scenarios, we start out believing just  
to end up

scheming, and everybody is sure of what nobody  
knows, and every  
petty judge rewrites the moral of the story, the fashion  
of accident  
becomes the fashions design, and we butcher the  
details just to make  
them gory, and when we've ignored every boundary  
we then draw the  
line.  
I guess we'll spend eternity in this limbo of sustained  
objections,  
ironically afraid of innocuous content more than killer  
infections, yeah  
we're all in this together, living in the naked weather.  
Why must we be so alone?  
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