

## **Nick Cave & The Bad Seed**

### **"Cannibal's Hymn"**

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You have a heart and I have a key  
Lie back and let me unlock you  
Those heathens you hang with down by the sea  
All they want to do is defrock you

I know a river, where we can dream  
It will swell up, burst it's banks, babe, and rock you

You're gonna dine with them cannibals  
Sooner or later, darling, you're gonna get eaten  
But I'm glad you've come around here with your  
animals  
And your heart that is bruised but unbeaten  
And beating like a drum

I will sit like a bird on a fence  
Sing you songs with a happy ending  
Swoop down and tell you that it don't make much sense  
To attack the very thing you're defending

Didn't I just buy that dress for you?  
That pink paper pinafore that you keep mending

If you're gonna dine with them cannibals  
Well sooner or later, darling, you're gonna get eaten  
But I'm glad you've come around here with your  
animals  
And your heart that is banging and beating  
And banging like a gong

I can see that they've hurt you, dear  
Here is some moonlight to cloak us  
And I will never desert you here  
Unpetaled among the crocus

Allow me, my love, to allay your fear  
As I swim in and out of focus

If you're gonna dine with the cannibals  
Well sooner or later, darling, you're gonna get eaten  
But I'm glad you've come around here with your  
animals

And your heart that is bruised but bleating  
And bleeding like a lamb  
Banging like a gong, beating like a drum

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