

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

### **"The Hammer Song"**

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I set out on Monday  
The night was cold and vast  
My brother slept  
I left quite quietly  
My father raged and raged  
My mother wept

My life was like a river  
All sucked into the ground  
And then the hammer came down  
Lord, the hammer came down

Many miles did I roam  
Through the ice and through the snow  
My horse died on the seventh day  
I stumbled into a city  
Where the people tried to kill me  
And I ran in shame

Then I came upon a river  
And I laid my saddle down  
And then the hammer came down  
Lord, the hammer came down

It knocked me to the ground  
And I said, "Please, please  
Take me back to my home ground"  
Lord, the hammer came down

Now I've been made weak by visions  
For many visions did I see  
All through the night  
On the seventh hour an angel came  
With many snakes in all his hands  
And I fled in fright

I pushed off into the river  
And the waters came around  
And then the hammer came down  
Lord, the hammer came down

It did not make a sound

And I said, "Please, please  
Take me back to my home ground"  
Lord, the hammer came down

I was stuffed into the river  
And the waters spelled around  
And then the hammer came down  
Lord, the hammer came down

It did not make a sound  
And I said, "Please, please  
Take me back to my home ground"  
Lord, the hammer came down

It drove me around the ground  
And I said, "Please, please  
Take me back to my home town"  
Lord, the hammer came down

And knocked him to the ground  
And I got down on my knees  
And I said, "Please, please  
Take me back to my home town"  
Lord, the hammer came down

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