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Nick Cave & The Bad Seed "Tupelo"

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Looka yonder, looka yonder Looka yonder, a big black cloud come

Yonder on the horizon Yonder on the horizon Stopped at the mighty river Sucked the damn thing dry Distant thunder rumble Distant thunder rumble

Rumble hungry like the beast Beast it cometh, cometh down Beast it cometh, cometh down The beast it cometh, cometh down Tupelo bound, Tupelo, yeah, oh, Tupelo The beast it cometh, Tupelo bound

Why the hen won't lay no egg? Can't get that cock to crow The nag is spooked and crazy Oh, God help Tupelo, oh, God help Tupelo

You can say these streets are rivers You can call these rivers streets You can tell your self you're dreaming, buddy But no sleep runs this deep No, no sleep runs this deep

Oh, God help Tupelo Oh, God help Tupelo Oh, God help Tupelo Oh, God help Tupelo

Oh, go to sleep little children The sandman's on his way Oh, go to sleep little children The sandman's on his way

They listen to the beating of their blood Listen to the beating of their blood Sandman's mud, the sandman's mud The sandman's mud, the sandman's mud And black rain come down The black rain come down Water, water, everywhere Where no bird can fly no fish can swim No fish can swim

Until The King is born Until The King is born in Tupelo Until The King is born in Tupelo

In a clap board shack with a roof of tin Where the rain crash down and leaked within A young mother frozen on a concrete floor With a bottle and a box and a cradle of straw Tupelo, oh, Tupelo With a bottle and a box and a cradle of straw

Saturday gives what Sunday steals And a child is born on his brothers heels Sunday morning and the first born dead In a shoe box tied with a ribbon of red Tupelo, oh, Tupelo In a shoe box buried with a ribbon of red

Oh, mama, rock you little one slow Mama rock your baby Mama rock your little one slow God help Tupelo, God help Tupelo

Black rain come down Black rain come down And the King will walk on Tupelo The King will walk on Tupelo

And carry the burden of Tupelo And carry the burden of Tupelo And carry the burden of Tupelo And carry the burden of Tupelo

Tupelo, oh, Tupelo, yeah King will walk on Tupelo Hey, hey, hey Tupelo And carry the burden of Tupelo Yeah, yeah, yeah Tupelo And you will reap just what you sow Oh, oh, yeah, oh Tupelo

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