Nick Cave & The Bad Seed "Where Do We Go Now But Nowhere"

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I remember a girl so very well
The carnival drums all mad in the air
Grim reapers and skeletons and a missionary bell
Oh, where do we go now but nowhere

In a colonial hotel, we fucked up the sun And then we fucked it down again Well the sun comes up and the sun goes down Going round and round to nowhere

The kitten that padded and purred on my lap Now swipes at my face with the power of the bear I turn the other cheek and you lay into that Oh, where do we go now but nowhere

Oh, wake up, my love, my lover wake up Oh, wake up, my love, my lover wake up

Across clinical benches with nothing to talk
Breathing tea and biscuits and the serenity prayer
While the bones of our child crumble like chalk
Oh, where do we go now but nowhere

I remember a girl, so bold and so bright Loose-limbed and laughing and brazen and bare Sits gnawing her knuckles in the chemical light Oh, where do we go now but nowhere

You come for me now with a cake that you've made Ravaged avenger with a clip in your hair Full of glass and bleach and my old razorblades Oh, where do we go now but nowhere Oh, wake up, my love, my lover wake up Oh, wake up, my love, my lover wake up

If they'd give me my clothes back then I could go home From this fresh, this clean, antiseptic air Behind the locked gates an old donkey moans Where do we go now but nowhere

Around the duck pond we grimly moped Gloomily and mournfully we go round again

And one more doomed time and without much hope Going round and around to nowhere

From the balcony we watched the carnival band The crack of the drum, a little child did scare I can still feel his fingers pressed in my hand Oh, where do we go now but nowhere

If I could relive one day of my life
If I could relive just a single one
You on the balcony, my future wife
Oh, who could have known, but no one

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