

Nick Cave And The Bad Seeds

"I Had A Dream, Joe"

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< Nick Cave: vocals; Mick Harvey: rhythm guitar,
organ;

Blixa Bargeld: guitar; Conway Savage: piano;

Martyn Casey: bass; Thomas Wydler: drums;

The Bad Seeds: backing vocals;

Mick Harvey & David Blumberg: string arrangements;

Dennis Karmazyn: cello; Bruce Dukov, Barbara Porter:
violins >

(Henry's Dream [Mute, 1992])

I had a dream

I had a dream

I had a dream, Joe

I had a dream, Joe

You were standing in the middle of an open road

I had a dream, Joe

Your hands were raised up to the sky

And your mouth was covered in foam

I had a dream, Joe

A shadowy Jesus flitted from tree to tree

I had a dream, Joe

And a society of whores stuck needles in an image of
me

I had a dream, Joe

It was Autumn time and thickly fell the leaves

And in that dream, Joe

A pimp in seersucker suit sucked a toothpick

And pointed his finger at me

I had a dream,

I had a dream,

I had a dream, Joe

I opened my eyes, Joe

The night had been a giant, dribbling and pacing the
boards

I opened my eyes, Joe

All your letters and cards stacked up against the door

I opened my eyes, Joe

The morning light came slowly tumbling through the

crack
In the window, Joe
And I thought of you and I felt like I was lugging
A body on my back
I had a dream,
I had a dream,
I had a dream, Joe
Where did you go, Joe?
On that endless, senseless, demented drift
Where did you go, Joe?
Into the woods, into the trees, where you move and
shift
Where did you go, Joe?
All dressed up in your ridiculous seersucker suit
Where did you go, Joe?
With that strew of wreckage
Forever at the heel of your boot
I had a dream
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