

## Nick Cave And The Bad Seeds "Slowly Goes The Night"

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Darling,  
That morning you chose to go  
(?) my boots and clothes  
You're diggin' my cards, stolen my cash,  
Even my 500 dollars suit (?)  
And I just laid there watching the sun  
Fallin' down from the skye  
Not wanting to open the letter,  
But opened it anyway, seein' those two words:

Lover, lover, goodbye.  
So slowly goes the night.  
Next to me lays your body planed  
Like the map of some forbidden land.  
I trace the ghosts of your bones  
With my trembling hand.  
Dark is my night  
And darker is my day yeah  
I must've been blind  
Out of my mind  
I never never saw the warning signs.  
How goes it?  
It goes lonely,  
It goes slowly.

So slowly goes the night.  
Ten lonely days, ten lonely nights.  
I watch the moon get flayed anew,  
Until the moon becomes the skinning tool  
I send the skins of my sins out to cover and comfort  
you.  
I know of a Heaven  
And honey I know of a Hell yeah  
I hang my head,  
I toss in my bed  
I'll never never forget the words you said:  
"One evening, I'm leaving"  
And I laughed and checked her breathing  
And said: "Darling,

Go slowly through the night."  
O baby, I feel the heal of time, and it hurts.  
I wake to find you sitting right there  
Cutting tangels out of your hair  
Singing a song that's all wrong.  
Hey, but that's alright, I don't care.  
O darling forgive me  
For all your misery yeah  
I'm trying to embrace an empty space  
And your song that slowly slowly fades.  
Where goes it?  
It goes some place  
It goes somewhere where it's lonely.

And black as the night  
Come back, darling, and put things right, put things  
right.  
I hang my head and cry cry cry  
Darling, all night I try  
To cease on a reason for this mad mad season.  
The nights, they are so long now  
I can't remember it being light.  
Call it sleep, call it death, call it what you like  
But only sleep, dear,  
Only sleep brings you back to life yeah  
I hang my head.  
I toss and I sweat  
I never never never can forget  
How goes it?  
Well I'm going, but slowly slowly going  
And we both know that it's gonna be alright.

But it ain't you who has to cry cry cry.  
Ten lonely days, ten lonely nights  
Since you left my side side side ...

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