

## **Nick Cave And The Bad Seeds**

### **"To Be By Your Side"**

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(Cave / Coulais)

Across the oceans across the seas,  
Over forests of blackened trees.  
Through valleys so still we dare not breathe,  
To be by your side.

Over the shifting desert plains,  
Across mountains all in flames.  
Through howling winds and driving rains,  
To be by your side.

Every mile and every year,  
For everyone a little tear.  
I cannot explain this, dear,  
I will not even try.

Into the night as the stars collide,  
Across the borders that divide  
Forests of stone standing petrified,  
To be by your side.

Every mile and every year,  
For every one a single tear,  
I cannot explain this, dear,  
I will not even try.

For I know one thing,  
Love comes on a wing,  
For tonight I will be by your side,  
But tomorrow I will fly.

From the deepest ocean to the highest peak,  
Through the frontiers of your sleep.  
Into the valley where we dare not speak,  
To be by your side.  
Across the endless wilderness,  
Where all the beasts bow down their heads.  
Darling, I will never rest  
Till I am by your side.

Every mile and every year,

Time and distance disappear  
I cannot explain this, dear no,  
I will not even try.

And I know just one thing,  
Love comes on a wing  
And tonight I will be by your side.  
But tomorrow I will fly away,  
Love rises with the day  
And tonight I may be by your side.  
But tomorrow I will fly, tomorrow I will fly,  
Tomorrow I will fly.

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