

## Ralph McTell

# "Interest on the Loan"

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Now it's come to talking, I don't have much to say  
It wouldn't come out right and so I'll leave it out, oh, it's  
best that way  
And I want to get out now 'cause I need just a couple of  
drinks  
Can you lend me a little money till I draw my pay?

And I'm leaving like a thief in the night  
But I will try to write to you or maybe phone  
And I'll send you back the money, but not the love you  
lent  
I could never pay no interest on that loan

You really give me comfort, I couldn't take more  
tenderness  
My credit's overdrawn and I just slide deeper in your  
debt  
And I want to get out now 'cause I need just a couple of  
drinks  
Can you lend me a little money till pay day next?

And I'm leaving like a thief in the night  
But I will try to write to you or maybe phone  
And I'll send you back the money, but not the love you  
lent  
I could never pay no interest on that loan

Why don't you get some rest now, you ought to get an  
early night  
I've got a key so you can lock the door and it'll be all  
right  
I'll just take my winter coat, it looks like it might rain  
Can you lend me a little money just for the night?

And I'm leaving like a thief in the night  
But I will try to write to you or maybe phone  
And I'll send you back the money, but not the love you  
lent  
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