

## Night by Steely Dan

### "Night By Night"

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It's a beggars life, said the Queen of Spain But don't  
tell it to a poor man 'Cause he's got to kill for every  
thrill The best he can Everywhere around me I see  
jealousy and mayhem Because no men have all their  
peace of mind To carry them Well I don't really care If  
it's wrong or if it's right But until my ship comes in I'll  
live night by night When the joker tried to tell me I  
could cut it in this rube town When he tried to hang that  
sign on me I said Take it down When the dawn patrol  
got to tell you twice They're gonna do it with a shotgun  
Yes, I'm cashing in this ten-cent life For another one  
Well I ain't got the heart To lose another fight So until  
my ship comes in I'll live night by night Well I don't  
really care If it's wrong or if it's right But until my ship  
comes in I'll live night by night

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