

## Robert Earl Keen "Maria"

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There's a salt grain tapping on your window  
There's a cool breeze blowing off the bay  
And a warm flame dancing with our shadows  
To music playin' far away

I never meant to stay an hour  
I thought that I was passin' through  
Another town along the highway  
I never meant to fall for you

Well, I can't speak for you, Maria  
I only know the way I feel  
When I sleep with you, Maria  
There's nothin' left for dreams to steal

On a Bible by the mirror  
The only treasures that we hold  
The only secrets that we're keepin'  
A watch, a chain, a cross of gold

Well, I can't speak for you, Maria  
I only know the way I feel  
When I sleep with you, Maria  
There's nothin' left for dreams to steal

When the sunlight brings the mornin'  
I cannot tell you what I'll do  
But I've a mind to take you with me  
And I've a heart to stay with you

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I only know the way I feel  
When I sleep with you, Maria  
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