

## **Ryan Adams**

# **"The Sadness"**

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The stars they sink  
In the oceans of ink  
Long black ribbons of cars  
And in the taxi  
You ask me how I'm doing  
But you already know

Beyond, beyond is not through  
Its only a reflection of you  
And something at the window  
It motions with its fingers  
Calling me beyond

The sadness is mine  
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Its why you're not healing me  
And whatever has come for me  
Oh I can give you whatever you're wanting  
Just take it and spare me spare me  
Please oh tell me this is only a warning/no  
Please have mercy let me go

If only a day to let her know  
Without her love I'm nothing at all  
The change is happening and I'm almost gone  
In her heart is my faith

And it wins against the sadness

The train it moves through the desert  
The horses they will challenge its stride  
And into the boxcar she leaps  
And is my hero  
And penetrates the demons inside

The clouds they pass  
But they're moving so fast  
As I watch them collide  
Collide and collapse in her arms like a newborn child  
I am at one reborn

The fog in the mote

As he grabs me by the throat  
It lifts as she comes  
She opens her cloak and the color of blood  
It is the sign of what now must come

Deny deny me my destiny  
I am not ready to go  
I am the horror that brings us to the morning  
Where I will have to stand up and fight

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