

# Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes

## "I Talk To The Night"

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I Talk To The Night  
(J. Lyon/M. Noble)

The sidewalk heaves a sigh of relief  
As the heat of the day finally fades  
The cracked asphalt bleeds rainbow beads  
That dance in the late evening haze

And I turn from my whiskey and I peer out the door  
Here comes a boy that I've been waiting for  
Deep, dark and silent, the one I adore  
I talk to the night  
I talk to the night  
Hell, maybe I'm crazy, or maybe I'm just tight  
Whoa, yea, I talk to the night

Stand stretchin' stare in the deep sea gloom  
As the sharp edges melt away  
One big world, one little moon  
And the curtains shimmy and sway

I reach for my glass and I hear the floor boards squeak  
I crawl into my bed and I hear my old bones creak  
Then in silence I wait for the darkness to speak  
And I talk to the night  
Oh, I talk to the night, yes I do  
She never argues, no we never fight  
I talk to the night  
Oh, I talk to the night  
Speak to me darlin'

Into my head, the sharp words you said  
Stab like a lost child's cry  
I'm a loser at best, yea, and all the rest  
To which, of course, there is no reply  
No reply

I pulled down the shade and I turned off the light  
Blackness for me, but it holds no fright  
I dance with the darkness and my demons take flight  
And I talk to the night  
Oh, I talk to the night

You know, my tongue gets tied in that bright daylight  
I talk to the night  
I speak with the darkness  
And I talk to the night  
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