

## Steve Earle

### "After Mardi Gras"

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See that shadow on the wall  
Doesn't look like me at all  
Head hung down  
Intentions meltin' on the ground  
Saddest shape I ever saw

There's so much I need to do  
Before I get over you  
But I can't bother with it all  
Until after Mardi Gras  
All that music in the air  
Happy people everywhere  
Make it hard to sing the blues  
Until Mardi Gras is through

Put my loneliness away  
Save it for a rainy day  
Delay the pain  
Nothin' ventured nothin' gained  
The time'll come but that's okay

Right now I ain't got the time  
To sit at home and cry  
When outside it's Carnival  
Maybe after Mardi Gras  
I can learn to take it well  
Psychoanalyze myself  
But for now I'm havin' fun  
Until Mardi Gras is done

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Before I get over you  
I can't bother with it all  
Maybe after Mardi Gras  
Right now I ain't got the time  
To sit at home and cry  
When outside it's Carnival  
Maybe after Mardi Gras

