

## Strawbs

### "When The Lights Came On"

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The party wasn't over when my friends started leaving  
Still a lot of things I had to say  
If I walked back in the room would it be the way I left it?  
Lost my nerve and turned away  
And the rains came, and the skies turned grey

When the lights came on  
I could see the picture  
It burned my eyes and it bruised my mind  
Gave me hope to face the future  
I was not alone when the lights came on

They crucified the ox and threw his carcass to the fire  
Stood around proclaiming they were free  
Stripped away his flesh while giving thanks for all his  
labours  
No-one saw the joke but him and me  
Then the rains came, and the skies turned grey

The wise man built his house upon the rock beside the  
river  
Cared not for the storms that lashed around  
The foolish man was tempted, dipped his soul into the  
water  
His body, though at peace, has not been found  
Because the rains came, and the skies turned grey

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