

## Nick Cave % The Bad Seed

### "Black Betty"

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Look-a look-a yonder (3x)  
Well the sun done gone

The captain can't hold her (3x)  
The way I do now

Ada got a gold mine (3x)  
Way above her knees

The shiv (?) is golden (3x)  
Above her knees

Look-a look-a yonder (3x)  
Well the sun done gone

Wohoh, Black Betty, bam-e-lam (2x)  
Black Betty had a baby, bam-e-lam (2x)  
Damn thing was crazy, bam-e-lam (2x)  
Wohoh, Black Betty, bam-e-lam (2x)  
Oh, Betty Black Betty, bam-e-lam (2x)  
Black Betty had a baby, bam-e-lam (2x)  
Damn thing was crazy, bam-e-lam (2x)  
Black Betty didn't mind, bam-e-lam (2x)  
Damn thing was blind, bam-e-lam (2x)  
Wohoh, Black Betty, bam-e-lam (2x)  
Black Betty, Black Betty, bam-e-lam (2x)  
Jump steady Black Betty, bam-e-lam (2x)

That Monday, I was arrested  
Tuesday, I locked up in jail  
Wednesday baby, my trial's tested  
On Thursday, nobody could blow my bail

Yes, I'm almost done (3x)  
And I ain't gonna yell against no bells

On Monday, baby I went a-walking  
Tuesday, I .... asked to go  
On Wednesday I sat down a-talking  
On Thursday she hock all a my clothes

Yes, I'm almost done (3x)  
And I ain't gonna .... no more

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