Death Is a Star

The Clash

And I was gripped by that deadly phantom I followed him through hard jungles As he stalked through the back lots Strangling through the night shadesOh, the thief of life Moved onwards and outwards to loveIn a one-stop only motel A storm bangs on the cheapest room The phantom slips in to spill blood Even on the sweetest honeymoonThe killer of love Caught the last, late Niagara busBy chance or escaping from misery By suddenness or in answer to pain Smoking in the dark cinema See the bad go down againAnd the clouds are high in Spanish mountains And a Ford roars through the night full of rainThe killer's blood flows But he loads his gun againCan make a grown man cry like a girl To see the guns dying at sunsetIn vain, lovers claimed That they never had metSmoking in the dark cinema See the bad go down again

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