

Let Us In

The Don Gilmore Band

â€œLet Us Inâ€• (Black Eyes)

Verse one

Cold is the night when itâ€™s late

Under the stars, the fire shrinks

I hear little feet approach

Shadows cross my tent then one speaks

Chorus one

Let us in

It is so cold outside

We are lost

We need shelter inside

Let us in.

We need something to eat

We canâ€™t come in

Until you ask us in.

Verse two

Faces under hoods still unknown

How could these kids be here alone

They speak in urgent monotones

Heads facing down while they moan

Chorus repeat 2

Bridge one

When they look up you meet large black eyes

They seem to grab you and how can they read my mind

My thoughts are answered before I even speak

I shut the door so theyâ€™ll leave, but their presence remains.

Verse three

Long little fingers clawing at the tent

Persistent their request that linger on for hours

Hoarse voices plea, it wonâ€™t take long

Our elders will come back, then well be gone.

Instrumental Chorus 3

Chorus repeat 4

Bridge Two

I hear the story of what happens when you give in.
Bad things will happen I already feel on my skin.
If they're just kids, why do I dread this way
Those black eyes are compelling
But I won't obey.

Verse four

Suddenly silent, the crack of dawn
Raising the door, I see they're gone
Empty desert, no place to hide
Only Joshua trees and tumbleweeds.

Ending Bars

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