Midnight Man

Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds

Hold that chrysalis in your palm
See it split and change
It won't do you any harm
It's just trying to rearrangeIt was born to live a day
Now it flies up from your hand

It's beautiful

It's the one they call your ever loving manWolves have carried your babies away

Oh, your kids drip from their teeth

The nights are long and the day

Is bitter cold beyond beliefYou spread yourself like a penitent

On the mad vibrating sand

And through your teeth

Arrange to meet your midnight manEverybody's coming around to my place Everybody's coming around to my place

Everybody's coming around, baby don't you see?

Everybody wanna be your midnight manDon't disturb me as I sleep

Treat me gentle when I wake

And don't disturb me as I sleep

Even though your body aches And even though your body aches

To serve at his command

Between the wars

She still adores her ever loving manClose your eyes, sleep in him

Dream of your lost sons and daughters

Me, I'll raise up my dorsal fin

And glide up and down the watersI'll glide up and down the waters

And I'll walk upon the land

And I'll call 'em out

The ones who doubt your midnight manEverybody's coming around to my place

Everybody's coming around to my place

Everybody's coming around, darling don't you see?

Everybody wanna be your midnight manIt's early in the morning

And I don't know what to do

It's early in the morning

And I can't believe it's trueIt's early in the morning

And it's happening again

Well, I called you once, I called you twice

Ain't I your midnight man? Everybody's coming around to my place

Everybody's coming around to my place

Everybody's coming around, they want you, they love you

They need to be your midnight manEverybody's coming, everybody's coming Everybody's coming around to be your midnight man To be your midnight man

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