

# Weeping

## The Uplifters

I knew a man who lived in fear  
It was huge, it was angry, it was drawing near  
Behind his house, a secret place  
Was the shadow of a demon he could never face  
He built a wall of steel and flame  
And men with guns to keep it tame  
And standing back, he made it plain  
That the nightmare would never ever rise again  
But the fear and the fire and the guns remain  
It doesn't matter now, it's over anyhow  
He tells the world that it's sleeping  
But as the night came 'round  
I heard its lonely sound  
It wasn't roaring, it was weeping  
It wasn't roaring, it was weeping  
And then one day, the neighbors came  
They were curious to know about the smoke and flame  
They stood around outside the wall  
But of course, there was nothing to be heard at all  
"My friends," he said, "We've reached our goal  
The threat is under firm control  
As long as peace and order reign  
I'll be damned if I can see a reason to explain  
Why the fear and the fire and the guns remain"  
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