## Phantasmagoria

## **Calabrese**

I bet you sometimes wondered

What is standing right behind you

Keep looking over your shoulder to see if it's there

The solemn church bell pealing

some mephisophelean stealing

Quietly along through the night to hide under the bedDon't ring for a taxi

Don't call a policeman

Don't send for a doctor he'll just give you pills

Don't hide in the cellar

You may not believe it believe it

It's probably friendly, just alone like youYou run upstairs and lie there

Waiting for the floor to creak and

Something goes bumpity bumpity bump up the stairs

The time has come to wonder

Who could be the owner of that cold clammy hand

That's exploring the end of the bedDon't ring for a taxi

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It's probably friendly, just alone like youSo if you get lonely

Just think of the summer

And swimming in sky blue, drift your mind awaySo when next time comes

You feel you're being followed by a

Ghoul with a highly intelligent flare for a bet

Just turn and lead it by the hand

And lead it home and tell it

"Take it from me that you need all the friends you can get"Don't ring for a taxi

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